THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness followed by snow and rising temperature tonight. Tuesday snow followed by clearing; light northerly winds increasing.

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OVER NEW ROAD

Cars Tried Over the Lowell & Fitchburg Route

It is not generally known that a car leaves the car barn in Middlesex street about 8.30 every evening and runs over a portion or the whole of the new line of the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway, but such, however, is the case.

The road has not yet been accepted by the railroad commissioners and in order to comply with the terms of the franchise the company is obliged to run one car a day over the line. The terms of the contract do not state that the company will have to carry passengers but it must run a car.

The fact that the Boston & Northern Street Railway company supplies the car points to a neighborly act. The new company did not have any cars on hand when the road was completed because its rolling stock was delayed in shipping and in transit. It put the new company in a rather bad box but the Boston & Northern proved a good angel.

The local street railway supplies a motorman and conductor who take the car as far as North Chelmsford, where it is turned over to a conductor and motorman of the new line.

The Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway company, as has been already stated in The Sun, unloaded a jumbo car in this city a few days ago and that car, as soon as convenient, will make the daily trip over the new line until the road has been accepted and a running schedule prepared. It is understood that the company will run but four cars each way a day until the summer season and it is the company's intention, it is said, to make their turnouts a quarter of a mile long. This will assist in avoiding long waits and will also add to the safety of the road.

BODIES EXHUMED

Police Make a New Move in the Chase Case

LYNN, Mass., June 8.—A new move in connection with the investigation which is being conducted in connection with the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Jennie P. Chase on Sept. 12 last, was made today when Chief of Police Harris went to the Chase home at Swampscott and exhumed the bodies of Mrs. Chase's pets, which were found dead in the room in which the woman met her death. The bodies were sent to Prof. Whitney of Harvard for examination.

At the inquest two weeks ago it has been learned that Prof. Whitney made the statement that he found enough arsenic in the stomach of Mrs. Chase to cause her death. It was his belief, he testified at the time, that the poison was not the accumulation of small doses, but rather was one large dose taken within a comparatively short time before the death of the woman. The bodies which were exhumed today were those of a dog, two parrots and a canary.

The authorities here decline to say what they hope to develop by having the bodies examined.

It has now developed that the hand writing experts may play a prominent part in solving the mystery which surrounded the death of Mrs. Chase. District Attorney Peters today sent to a handwriting expert, whose identity has not been disclosed, specimens of the hand writing of Mrs. Chase and also of her husband, Dr. Chase. The specimen consisted of what has become known as the "suicide note" left by Mrs. Chase in which she announced that she was voluntarily ending her life and a letter written by Dr. Chase to Leonard H. Phillips, his brother-in-law in which Dr. Chase enclosed a note for each of her brothers. This letter and the note were written in February, 1906, just previous to Mrs. Chase's departure for a hospital in Boston. At that time Mrs. Chase feared that she might not recover from the effects of the operation and she wrote to her brothers requesting them to refrain from contesting the will which she had made. These letters were surrendered to District Attorney Peters by Phillips brothers.

FUNERALS

McLAUGHLIN—The funeral of the late Mary McLaughlin took place this morning from her late residence, 581 Central street, and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir under the direction of Mrs. McKennedy sang the Gregorian mass and fitting selections were rendered by members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. Frank and Geo. King, John and James Daly, Thomas and William Golden. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in the family plot. Rev. Fr. Burns officiated at the grave. Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

REILLY—The funeral of the late Bridget Reilly took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9.30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir was in attendance and rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mrs. Flanagan rendered the Pie Jesu. O Meritus Passionis was rendered by Mr. David Martin. A quartette sang at the conclusion, "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," and as the remains were born from the church the quartet sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ. The bearers were Patrick Mahan, William Ingalls, William Hayes, Michael Sherry, William Mooney and Frank Roche. Floral tributes: Pillow, inscribed "Sister," from the family, large basket from the Roche family, spray from Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mahan and family, spray from Miss Annie Collips, spray from Lizzie and Annie Doven, large wreath from Mrs. Josephone Walsh, open book inscribed "There is Sweet Rest in Heaven" from cousins, spray from Mrs. Mary Toop, sprays from Mr. and Mrs. McMellen, John McGowan, and Mr. and Mrs. Toop, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and a bouquet from Mrs. Fitzgerald. At the grave Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad company today the old directors were chosen to serve another year.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FEBRUARY IS QUARTER MONTH AT THE WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION

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MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.

160 MERRIMACK STREET

FIRST TOWN CLERK

Enters Our Local Hall of Fame

The Picture of Samuel Adams Coburn, the Son of Mollie Varnum, Hung in City Hall

An oil painting of Samuel Adams Coburn, who was at one time town clerk of Lowell, and after its incorporation as a city was probably its first city clerk, has arrived at city hall, the donor being Mrs. James L. Mitchell, of Princeton, N. J., a daughter of the deceased.

The following self-explanatory letter was addressed to Mayor Casey:

Peep O'Day,
Princeton, N. J., Dec. 30, 1905.

To His Honor, Mayor James B. Casey:

My Dear Sir—I take pleasure in presenting to the city of Lowell, through Your Honor, the portrait of my late father, Samuel Adams Coburn.

He was formerly identified with your city government, having served as town clerk for some years, and after Lowell was incorporated as a city he was, I believe, the first city clerk.

I shall be glad to know that the portrait is suitably hung.

Very respectfully yours,
REBECCA BRADLEY MITCHELL,
MRS. JAMES L. MITCHELL,
Princeton, N. J.

Samuel Adams Coburn was born in Dracut, Mass., May 13, 1786, and died at Portsmouth, N. H., March 24, 1849. He was the son of General Simon Coburn and Mollie Varnum and grandson of General Joseph Bradley Varnum.

EDUCATED MAN

Savage Got His Learning in Jail

STILLWATER, Minn., Jan. 8.—"Big George," as he is enrolled among the prisoners at the state prison, is a remarkable Chippewa Indian, who got his discharge with a perfect record today. O-gar-wae-me-ge-gig is his Indian name. He was committed to the prison on January 7, 1899, by the United States court for ten years for manslaughter, having killed, as he says, a Swede who was making trouble on the Lac de Flambeau reservation, in Wisconsin.

He has been a familiar figure as turnkey at the main yard gates for five years. A giant, straight as an arrow, standing six feet four inches tall and weighing 250 pounds or more, he always attracts attention. He is cleanly to a finicky degree, and uses tobacco only occasionally.

Big George has some regrets at leaving the institution. He has said more than once that he is afraid there will be trouble at the gates when he is gone. He has been wonderfully faithful at the post, and his watchful eye is kept on the inner yard and all movements of prisoners there noted. He could tell at a glance whether a man was being sent to the office of the deputy at the further end of the yard for punishment or to attend a sick call. He had been credited with perfect marks and was allowed enough good time to cut his sentence down to six years, eleven months and eighteen days.

When Big George entered the prison he could not speak a word of English. He entered the night school and missed but one session in all this time. He attended the school last night. He made good progress under the conditions. He can read and write well and also speak English. He gave considerable attention to arithmetic, passing through fractions and percentage. He goes out educated in the three "R's."

He will go direct to the reservation and will doubtless be favorably heard from among his tribe. He has a son who is a college graduate, and who visited him the past summer.

THE CHASE CASE

Will Not Go to Grand Jury Yet

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 8.—According to a statement made by District Attorney W. Scott Peters, the case of Mrs. Jennie P. Chase, the wealthy Swampscott woman whose mysterious death is being investigated at an inquest in Lynn will not be presented this week to the grand jury for Essex county which came in today until Judge Berry has concluded his examination. This is taken as an indication that the case will not be placed in the hands of a jury for some time, as Mr. Peters who is assisting in the Lynn inquest has many matters of importance to take up with the grand jury here.

SEC'Y ROOT

NOTIFIED THAT ASPHALT FIGHT NEGOTIATIONS FAILED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary Root has been notified by cable of the complete failure of the negotiations that have been in progress at Caracas looking to a settlement of issues between the Bermudez Asphalt company and the Venezuelan government and the departure from Caracas of the company's treasurer Clyde Brown. The secretary has, accordingly called upon Mr. Calhoun, the present special commissioner for his report upon that controversy as the basis for immediate action on the part of the department. It is probable that the report will be submitted to congress and some line of action suggested.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The local copper share market opened strong, with trading quite active. There was heavy buying of Old Dominion and U. S. Mining, the latter being quoted at 48. The local industrial shares were in better request, especially American Pneumatic and American Woolen.

Lowell Gas Light Co's

COKE

Is the best Pittsburg Coal with the gases taken out. The heat units are practically the same as in the coal.

IN POLICE COURT

Two Actors Were in the Cage

PAROLE MEN WERE PLENTIFUL

Lots of Grist for the Court's Mill

There were two actors in the police court's gilded cage today. "Mike" Finneane, who plays heavy parts and receives applause in the form of cabbage, fruit and eggs that are more ancient than honorable, was one of the "actor men" and Joseph W. Sloan of Myers & Sloan, comedians, was the other.

Finneane was charged with the larceny of nine yards of cloth from the Appleton mills and Sloan pleaded guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery on his wife. He was the third man from the entrance to the cage, on the back seat, and he didn't have a word to say; perhaps because he was not end man, his favorite position.

The police swooped down on Mr. Finneane while the soot of the mill chimneys was still upon him, and not having had an opportunity to wash he was not at his best. He allowed that he took the cloth and with cap in hand he beckoned wildly to Squire McVey. The busy lawyer caught Mike's motion and hastened to the cage and Mike told him the ins and outs of the affair responsible for his imprisonment. The case was continued for trial.

The other stage favorite, Mr. Sloan, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery on his wife and was so unconcerned that the court remarked about it. He had no questions to ask and had no statement to make. Mrs. Sloan said the assaults were not very serious ones but occurred too often for her personal comfort. She said her husband assaulted her twice yesterday and capped the climax by throwing her glasses on the floor and stamping on them.

Sloan was ordered to pay a fine of $20 for assault and battery and to recognize in the sum of $100 for six months. For drunkenness he was fined $2.

TO THE REFORMATORY.

Harry L. Thompson was charged with the larceny of a watch, pen, vest and other things, the property of George F. Maynard. He acknowledged the corn and was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

BRISTOL WAS SICK.

Carl F. Bristol was charged with the larceny of a watch, the property of Miles Atherton. Complainant and defendant were boys. Atherton said he gave his watch to Bristol to have fixed and that Bristol left town taking the watch with him.

Bristol said that Atherton's mother now in Georgia gave him the watch and told him that if he would have it repaired he might wear it. The watch was recovered in Springfield. Inspector Maher went to Springfield for Bristol yesterday and the inspector told the court that Bristol was very sick on the way from Springfield to Boston. The inspector said Bristol told him he had just recovered from an attack of the grip. The case was continued until the police shall have heard from Bristol's father who is in Springfield.

CASE WAS CONTINUED.

William Carville was charged with assault and battery on Henry Foote. Robert J. Crowley appeared for the defendant and E. D. McVey for the commonwealth. The case was continued.

Three parole men, Maurice Hayes, Clifford Berry and Patrick J. Smith, were among the unfortunates in the cage and were ordered returned to the state farm.

Other drunken offenders were disposed of as follows: William Willinskey, state farm; John J. Sheehey, jail 3 months; Peter Chareth, George Dunn and Robert Roy were fined $6 each; three first offenders were fined $2 each.

JOHN F. O'BRIEN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE WARD SIX COMMITTEE.

The members of the democratic city committee of ward six held a meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: Chairman, John F. O'Brien; secretary, James H. Duffy; executive, Thomas J. Gallagher.

It was the sense of the committee that a meeting of the ward committee should be held at least once a month and that the city committee should hold meetings as frequently as possible, and that headquarters should be opened on or before the first of May.

The ward five committee will meet for organization Thursday evening and it is believed that Mr. J. Edward Gallagher will be chosen to the executive committee.

PERSONALS

Mr. Daniel E. McQuade of Andover street has gone to Louisville, Ky., where he will spend a month or six weeks.

Mr. William Boylan, a well known resident of Taunton, and formerly of this city, is the guest of ex-Councilman James J. Boylan. Mr. Boylan visits in Lowell occasionally but his great interests are in Taunton where he is well and favorably known, and where he takes a leading part in city affairs.

Miss Catherine Manuel of Boston, Mass., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George W. Brennan of 11 Sargent street.

Mr. John J. Ahern, a popular young man of Woburn, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brennan of 11 Sargent street, Sunday.

EXTRA

THE WORKHOUSE

Judge Hadley Hopes It Will be Restored

Those who have had to do with the aged poor of the city sincerely hope that the workhouse will be restored at the city farm.

One year ago last October a state law went into effect that had to do with the separation of paupers and the criminals in such institutions as the city farm. The law requires that paupers and criminals shall not "mix" at such institutions and because of that fact only criminals are sent to the farm from the police court.

Judge Hadley is one who hopes sincerely that the new board of charities will restore the workhouse and he has expressed that wish from the bench in police court.

Since the law went into effect those who would have been sent to the workhouse were either committed to the common jail or sent to Bridgewater.

Just why the overseers of the poor did not arrange to have the paupers and criminals kept separate at the city farm was never very satisfactorily explained. Those acquainted with the city farm premises said it would not have been a very hard matter to have continued the workhouse and to have kept the paupers and criminals separate.

Judge Hadley does not like to send a very old man or a very old woman to the jail or to the state farm at Bridgewater. It touches the judge's heart because he knows that a great many of them looked upon the workhouse at the city farm as a home in time of need and the majority of them were contented there.

It was only the other day, one day last week, that a poor old woman within a score and ten of the century run was sent to the common jail. Judge Hadley said: "I'm sorry to have to send you to the jail. I know they will be kind to you there, but I know you would much prefer to go to the work house where, poor old woman, you have spent so many years. I wish I could send you there but my hands are tied. No provision has been made at the city farm for such as you since the new law went into effect, a fact for which I am very sorry. I do wish that the press would take this matter up and urge the restoration of the work house. It never should have been abolished."

SUPREME COURT

Orders New Trial in Libel Case

The full bench of the supreme court has just handed down a decision in the case of Police Commissioner Frank H. Dow against Dennis A. Long, reversing the finding of the superior court so that the case will have to be tried unless settlement is made.

The case grew out of the publication of certain articles in Mr. Long's paper, May 23, 1904, and Mr. Dow, through his attorneys Pratt & Devine, brought suit, there being three counts in the declaration, covering three alleged libellous articles.

Messrs. Pickman and Harvey, counsel for the defendant, filed a demurrer which was argued before Judge Stevens at the sitting of the court in this city, Nov. 1904, and the following January Judge Stevens handed down his decision sustaining the defendant's demurrer, and ordered judgment for the defendant.

The plaintiff then appealed to the supreme court and the appeal was argued last November. Saturday counsel in the case were notified that the supreme court had reversed the decision, the rescript stating that "Judgment had been reversed and the demurrer overruled."

SAW WRECKAGE

It May be Portion of a Tug

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 8.—A large quantity of wreckage, including the pilot house, hurricane deck and other portions peculiar to ocean-going tug boats is reported floating off Fire Island Friday morning by Capt. A. E. Hurt of the schooner Charles W. Church, which arrived here today from Philadelphia.

The wreckage had evidently been but a short time in the water and when sighted by the Church was about 12 miles southwest of Fire Island. It is thought here that the wreckage may be part of the tug which was wrecked last week on Romer shoal from which vicinity it might have been carried under the prevailing weather conditions.

BULLET IN HIP

Boston Shooting Affray Shrouded in Mystery

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Wallace Franklin, 32 years of age, whose occupation is said to be that of a broker's clerk is receiving treatment today at the Massachusetts General hospital for a bullet wound in the right hip which he is said to have received during the night in one of the rooms of the Commonwealth hotel on Bowdoin street. The greatest secrecy is maintained as to how the wound was inflicted. The hotel officials refuse to discuss the affair in any way. It is known, however, that the man was removed to the hospital last night from the hotel where he had been a guest for several months. It is thought that he will recover.

LAST SAD SCENE

Funeral of John Ryan This Morning

The remains of the late John Ryan were tenderly consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning, a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends following the remains to the grave.

The funeral cortege left the house of mourning at 9.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh, assisted by Rev. Fr. Gilday, deacon and Rev. James Walsh, sub-deacon. The remains were tenderly borne before the altar by the following: John J. Mulry, James Kerwin, Henry Doherty, William H. Connors, Fred H. Rourke, William Farrell, Michael Coleman and Edward Barrett. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian plain chant. At the offertory Mr. Peter Clune rendered Leybach's beautiful "Pie Jesu." After mass Miss Murphy rendered "Face to Face" and at the final benediction Mr. D. S. O'Brien sang "O Salutaris." As the remains were leaving the church the choir rendered "De Profundis." The funeral cortege then reformed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the committal service was read at the graveside by Rev. Fr. McHugh.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included the following: Arch on base with open book inscribed "Brother," wreath of green galax leaves and pink roses and a pillow inscribed "Jack," from the family; standing anchor inscribed "Jack," from Fred H. Rourke; wreath on base inscribed "I will miss you, Jack," from John Mulrey; a large cross on panel from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley; a large pillow from William Farrell; mound of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. John Carr; standing anchor from Mr. William H. Curtin; large wreath on base inscribed "Ward 8 Democratic club," from the Ward Eight Democratic club; large cross on base inscribed "The Ology club," from the Ology club; cross on base inscribed "Friend," from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds; large wreath from Mehan family; anchor on base from William Ready; large wreath on base from Charles J. Morse; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. George Watson; basket of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntire; wreath inscribed "Cousin," from Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gookin; cross and crown from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerwin and Mr. and Mrs. James Kerwin; crescent and star from J. H. Walker and family; spray of lilies from James J. McManmon; spray of lilies from Fisher Pearson; spray of pinks and narcissus from Mr. and Mrs. Staples and family; spray of lilies, roses and narcissus from Miss Julia A. Henney; large wreath on base from Henry Doherty and William Connors; spray of pinks and narcissus from Miss Nellie Muldoon; large wreath on base from Merrimack Paving company; wreath from William F. Gallagher; cross from Miss Susie McBride; wreath from P. S. and William F. McBride; mound from Philip Connors; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. James Connors; spray of pinks from Mr. D. W. Parker; spray of pinks from Mr. Millard F. Davis; spray of pinks from Mr. O. B. Randlett.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Noon—Money on call firm at 6 @ 7 per cent. Prime Mercantile Paper 5 @ 5½ per cent. Exchanges $197,330,307; balances $10,297,940.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

6 O'CLOCK

KILLING A CAT

By Accidental and Scientific Means

STRANGE SCENE IN MERRIMACK SQ.

And the Abused Animal Finally Died

It was only a cat, and a black cat at that, but it died hard and gamely and the combined efforts of an electric car, a hockey stick and an overdose of chloroform were necessary to put it out of commission for all time.

This bete noir in the fascinating way of all cats stole into Merrimack square yesterday and after rubbing against all the finery of each the square can proudly boast of, a pleasant Sabbath morning estimated that it was about to cross the street by starting.

As it started so started a large electric car in the direction of Centralville and the two met in the middle of the street. The motorman did all in his power, even to spitting tobacco juice at the careless feline to warn it of its impending fate, but still the cat kept on until the fender slid over its soft back. There was no noise accompanying the collision other than the rumble of the car, and when the monstrous bit of rolling stock had lumbered several feet ahead on its journey, the cat was disclosed lying across the track in a sad state of vivisection.

A number of boys carrying skates and hockey sticks ran over to the scene of carnage and to their surprise discovered that the forward half of the animal was still quite active, and one of the youngsters, apparently forgetful of the fact that cats have several lives essayed to end its agonies by cracking it over the head with a hockey stick. But the blow instead of having the desired effect only seemed to restore the half that was still in commission to consciousness.

Just then Officer Pat Ryan came along and he ordered the boys to carry the animal into the alley on Paige street. They gathered up the fragments and started off with the Officer at their heels. By the time they reached the alley there was quite a respectable procession of mourners, men and women, following them, much to the officer's surprise who murmured something about it taking mighty little to interest some people.

When the animal was laid in the alley Officer Ryan began to feel in his hip pocket for his trusty revolver but as he reached he exclaimed: "It seems a crime to disturb the serenity of this beautiful Sabbath day with the discordant and ominous sound of a pistol shot while it's an old saying in my native place among the hills of northern Vermont that there are more ways than one to kill a cat."

"Right you are Officer," remarked Dr. Edw. J. Tabor, who had been attracted by the crowd, "and if you are agreeable I will get some chloroform at the drug store and chloroform it."

"That will be better," answered the officer and in a few moments the physician was there with the knockout drops. Then the boys held the animal, Officer Ryan administered the chloroform, and the physician superintended the job.

The cat elected to bring out of the way in such a manner but Officer Ryan assured it that the subject of putting hopelessly insane and incurables out of their misery by such humane methods is now being agitated by some of the foremost thinkers and that Miss Anna S. Hallard Prof. Norton of Harvard were among the more eminent converts to the belief.

The cat then threw up its front paws in resignation and gave up all idea of its lives.

Officer Ryan then notified the board of health and the remains will be used to experiment with the city's new $10,000 crematory.

A LEGAL BATTLE

Former City Official Placed on Trial

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The second week of the trial of John W. Hill, former chief of the Girardin bureau, on charges of forgery and falsifying records is expected to develop a still stronger legal battle than was waged during the presentation of the prosecution's case. Among the witnesses for the defense will be some of the foremost engineers of the country. John Hague who accompanied Wm. Barclay Parsons and John B. MacLennan through the Torrestlale conduit some time ago will give his opinion as to the work. The professors of the Mass. Institute of Technology at Boston who took the trip through the conduit at the same time will testify as to the condition of the conduit.

Writ servers have left here to subpoena prominent men who will testify as to Mr. Hill's character. Among these will be former U. S. Attorney General Judson Harmon of Cincinnati. Secretary of War Taft is also expected to appear for Mr. Hill.

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Best for infant's, child's and adult's skin and scalp in health or disease; for pimples and eruptions, scurf, dandruff, sores, wounds. Excellent genative wash for women. Trial size, 10c., regular, 25c.

Druggists or mail of C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

BOTH WILL FAST

Practiced Starvers Engage in a Match

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 8.—Van R. Wilcox of New York has arrived here and will begin a long fast with Dr. Tanner, the famous faster, who went without food for 40 days in New York 25 years ago. These men are close friends.

April 24 last Wilcox stood on the city hall steps in New York and announced to a crowd of park loungers that he intended to walk to the Pacific coast. He said he had just completed a 40-day fast, and that after the tramp across the continent he would fast again. The crowd laughed at him.

His long walk of 3567 miles has caused people to take him more seriously. He came into the city wearing a white sloach hat and a crash suit and carrying a much-worn leather knapsack. He went direct to the beach, and as he dipped his feet into the water he apostrophized the ocean: "Dear old Pacific ocean, I greet thee." As in thy wrath and fury we have well stood in awe, so may thy powerful tranquility and protecting influence shield me from all harm, as I now plunge my body into thy bosom."

He plunged through a breaker and swam about for several minutes. At the North beach bathhouse he was met by Dr. Tanner. The men discussed fasting, and each asserted that he could go longest without food. In the interest of science, they will demonstrate how long it is possible for a man to go without anything to eat. No specific agreement has been drawn up, but it is generally understood that the contest will take place here and that the famous fasters will be under surveillance by several doctors.

MAY BE FATAL

An Aged Woman Fell Down Stairs

Mrs. Marie Chamberland, an aged woman, residing at 2 Cummiskey's alley, off Market street, fell down a flight of stairs last night at her home, and sustained injuries to her left side which may prove fatal.

The woman was returning about 10 o'clock from spending an evening with some friends and was going up the stairs to the tenement in which she resides. The place was very dark and upon reaching the top step of the flight Mrs. Chamberland lost her footing, falling down the entire flight to the landing below.

Her cries attracted people to her aid and she was picked up unconscious and carried to her home. Dr. J. S. Bellehumeur was called and found a severe contusion of the left side, which he says may prove serious on account of the patient's advanced years. She also had one tooth broken. All through the night she suffered intense pain from her injuries.

CITY HALL NOTES

A meeting of the library trustees will be held at the trustees' room in the city library tonight at 7.30 o'clock, and the trustees will organize for the year 1906.

The estimates for the present year will soon be submitted to the mayor for the committee on appropriations and it is expected that trustees will ask for more than the appropriation granted last year.

Last year the trustees asked for $16,500, but the appropriation committee cut the estimate down to $13,000 which just covered the running expenses of the library and reading room, leaving nothing for the purchase of books. Therefore the trustees were obliged to expend $2000 of the Davis fund, of $116.00 with which was purchased high class literature.

One of the trustees stated to a representative of The Sun this morning that the library was in need of new books and that while it was suggested that the Davis fund be used for the purchases, the Davis fund was originally intended for the purchase of a higher class of books than ordinary fiction and the popular books of the day. He stated that the trustees did not feel that it would be right to put the stamp of the Davis fund on any books other than those for which the fund was intended to be used.

The work on the Ennell street school is being pushed ahead rapidly and the roofing of the old part of the building has been completed. Work was started today on the roof of the main building.

John F. Hunt has protested against the reappointment of Constable Joseph S. Lapierre, and this afternoon at four o'clock a hearing will be held before the mayor to determine whether or not the charges justify a refusal to reappoint the constable.

MAYOR TODD

WANTS AN ELECTIVE SENATE IN PORTO RICO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Robert H. Todd, mayor of San Juan, P. R., arrived here today on the steamer San Juan. He will go to Washington to ask congress to pass a law creating an elective senate on the island. He is acting as a delegate from the Porto Rico municipal league.

WILL BE REPAIRED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The damaged battleship Kentucky proceeded to the New York navy yard today for repairs. The battleship after being run down and raked along the starboard side yesterday by the bow of the battleship Alabama spent the night at anchor off Tompkinsville. Fears were expressed today that the battleship might not be repaired in time to participate in the winter cruise of Admiral Evans' squadron.

LAWRENCE CUMMINGS.

AMASA PRATT.

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BOARD OF CHARITIES

Appointed to Supersede the Overseers of Poor

Mayor Casey has appointed the following men on the new board of charities: Lawrence Cummings, chairman, term of five years; Amasa Pratt, term of four years; Elzear H. Choquette, term of three years; James E. Gorman, term of two years; and Charles C. Dursthoff, term of one year.

Messrs. Cummings, Choquette and Gorman are democrats, while the other two members of the board are republicans.

Following are sketches of the appointees:

LAWRENCE CUMMINGS.

Lawrence Cummings, chairman of the new board of charities, is undoubtedly one of Lowell's best known citizens, and his appointment to the chairmanship of the board will give general satisfaction. Mr. Cummings came here from Boston 35 years ago, and during his residence here he has been closely identified with public affairs. He grew up with the newspaper business, starting like many another successful man as a mere boy selling papers in Boston. Coming to Lowell he went to work on the mechanical end of a local paper and did correspondence work during his leisure time. His value as a writer and news getter soon became apparent, and he was given a position in the editorial room which he held for several years as reporter and city editor until 1892 when he became local correspondent for the Boston Globe which position he has held ever since.

Mr. Cummings has been identified with democratic politics all his life and has held several offices. He served in the common council in 1880 and 1881 and from 1885 to 1893 he was a member of the school board. In 1882 he was appointed a trustee of the public library which position he held until 1887 and it was greatly due to his efforts that Lowell obtained a free library. Mr. Cummings was one of the organizers of the Mathew Temperance institute and is a member today. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus and Court Middlesex, F. of A. He is married and has three children.

AMASA PRATT.

Amasa Pratt, nominated for the four year term on the board is one of Lowell's best known business men. He is 63 years of age and a native of Waterville, Me. He came here when but 16 years of age and after working for a short time returned to Waterville for additional schooling. Coming back to Lowell he entered the lumber business with his brother, M. C. Pratt, and continued the partnership in a business that grew steadily, until the death of his brother in 1883 when the firm name became Amasa Pratt and company and later the Amasa Pratt company and the business conducted is one of the most extensive in Lowell.

Few men are better known in business circles than Mr. Pratt. He has been a prominent member of the board of trade for many years. He is a director in the Union National bank and in the Central Savings bank is a member of the investment committee. He is also a director in the following corporations: Appleton company, Boott Mills, Shaw Hosiery, Lowell Hosiery, Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance company, Lowell cemetery, Ministry-at-Large, Lowell General hospital. He is a member of the Yorick and Vesper Country clubs.

Mr. Pratt is a republican in politics although of late years he has not taken an active part in political contests. In 1894 and 1895 he was a member of the legislature.

ELZEAR H. CHOQUETTE.

Mr. Elzear H. Choquette, who has been appointed for a term of three years, is well known in this city, both as a prominent French resident and successful business man. At the present time Mr. Choquette is one of the owners of the Lowell One Price Clothing store in Merrimack street.

He was born in St. Vlentin, Quebec, in 1862, and when about nine years of age came to this city. He received his education in the local schools and at the conclusion of his schooling entered the store of the Lowell One Price Clothing Co., where by zealous work and strict attention to business he rose from the lowest position to the highest.

It will be remembered that Mr. Choquette was appointed a member of the park commission to succeed Mr. Thalles P. Hall, but the board of aldermen refused to confirm the appointment, and Mayor Casey withdrew his name and appointed him a member of the board of charities.

In French organizations he has been active. He is the only living charter member of the C. M. A. C. Mr. Choquette is president of Carillon council, St. Jean Baptiste of America.

JAMES E. GORMAN.

James E. Gorman appointed for a term of two years on the board of charities, is a well-known local business man, conducting a shoe store in upper Gorham street. Mr. Gorman was obliged to leave school at the age of ten years. From that time he left school until 16 years old when he established himself in the shoe business he worked at various times.

Mr. Gorman today, however, has a good business which he built up through his integrity and strict attention to business. He is a member of the board of overseers of the poor in 1898 and 1899 and his experience on the board will assist him greatly in the transaction of the business of the new board.

CHARLES C. DURSTHOFF.

Mr. Charles C. Dursthoff, appointed for one year on the board of charities, is an overseer in the finishing department of the United States Bunting Co. He was born in Millbury, Mass., in 1866 and after attending the schools in that place went to Lawrence, where he entered one of the mills.

In 1881 he came to this city and secured employment in the Bunting mills. His strict attention to business did not pass unnoticed by his employer and in 1893 he was promoted to the position of overseer of the finishing department.

Mr. Dursthoff is a member of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men, Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, and William North lodge of Masons. Mr. Dursthoff is a well-to-do citizen, owning his home at 102 South Whipple street.

PUBLIC SANITARY

Near Square Favored by a Councilman

Councilman Alfred H. Johnson, of ward one, in the near future, will introduce an order in the city council for the establishment of a sanitary in or near Merrimack square. The introducer of the order has in mind a location near the Lowell Electric Light corporation in Paige street.

Mr. Johnson in conversation with a representative of The Sun this morning stated that the erection and maintaining of such a building is a dire necessity, especially for women, and as it would cost but little more to have a place for the men, he will include both in his order.

Many of the cities have such buildings in the heart of the city, and Councilman Johnson feels that the city of Lowell should not be backward in such a worthy improvement.

The erection of a one-story building, he thinks, would not be very expensive, and would also suggest the appointing of a man and woman to have charge of the different departments.

IN TEWKSBURY

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees of the public library met Saturday afternoon and made the following selection of books to be added for the month of January: "American Diplomacy;" "Self-Supporting House," Kate V. St. Maur; "The Master's Violin," Myrtle Reed; "Sanna," M. E. Waller; "Peter's Mother," Mrs. De La Pasture; "Resurrection of Miss Cynthia," Florence M. Kingsley; "Mystery of June 13th," Melvin Severy; "London Films," William D. Howells; "Fair Margaret" Marion Crawford; "Edge of Circumstances," Edward Noble; "Northerners;" "Jules of the Great Heart;" "Long Day," story of a New York working girl as told by herself; "Servant of the Public," Anthony Hope; "Sword of the Old Frontier," Randolph Parish; "Where Copper was King."

The Woman's Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Taylor.

A NEW HOSPITAL

One for Consumptives Says Mayor Fitzgerald

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, who presided at the meeting which closed the tuberculosis convention at Horticultural hall last night said in his speech that by tonight the act calling for a board of trustees for the establishment of a hospital for consumptives to cost $150,000 will have passed the board of aldermen and will soon after have received his signature. The tuberculosis convention which has been in session here for two weeks has been a great success, the hall being crowded at nearly all the lectures while the exhibits have been carefully examined and explained. More than 10,000 people visited the hall yesterday.

$120,000 LOSS

Hotel and Building Were Destroyed by Fire

ELYRIA, O., Jan. 8.—The Hotel Andwur and the block in which it was located, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at $120,000, the bulk of which is sustained by the hotel property. Half a dozen small business stores were burned as was also the Bell Telephone exchange and the Lorain county bank.

The hotel was located at the corner of Broad and Court streets. There were no fatalities, but a waitress, in whose room on the fourth floor the fire caught from a gas jet, sustained serious burns about the face and hands in attempting to secure personal savings of $600, which she had in her room.

DR. MORRIS

WILL ASK PRESIDENT TO ORDER AN INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—"This White House outrage is a burning shame and a national disgrace."

So said Dr. Minor Morris, husband of Mrs. Morris, who was forcibly removed from the executive offices on Thursday last. Dr. Morris arrived here Saturday and found his wife still confined to her bed suffering from nervous shock, but much improved.

Mrs. Morris received newspaper men in her room where she and Dr. Morris discussed with them the story of her father's will, which had brought on an estrangement between Mrs. Morris and her brother, Representative Hull and which has led to much personal bitterness.

According to Dr. Morris he was removed from the surgeon-general's office on charges filed by Rep. Hull at a time when Mrs. Morris was about to go to Pueblo, Col., to get at certain facts pertaining to the will which she alleged had not been made to appear in the case. It was these charges, Dr. Morris said, that Mrs. Morris desired the president to have investigated inasmuch as both she and her husband had exhausted their efforts to have the then Secretary of War, Mr. Root, and other officials of the war department take action.

What he desired, he added, was a vindication of the charges filed by his brother-in-law, rather than a reinstatement. Acting on the advice of friends it is probable that Dr. Morris will address a letter to the president urging him to investigate not only the charges against him but also certain officers of the war department who are alleged to have permitted themselves to be improperly influenced in his case.

"According to my present determination," he said, "I feel that so far as the treatment of Mrs. Morris is concerned I will take no action, believing that the sympathetic letters and telegrams which have been received from friends and strangers from all parts of the country as well as the attitude of many newspapers on the subject have accomplished more than could be done if a protest were to be made to the president."

GAYLE FORBUSH

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF N. E. INSURANCE EXCHANGE.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—At the annual meeting of the New England Insurance Exchange in this city Saturday, Gayle T. Forbush of Boston was elected president. The exchange, which is composed of the special agents of all the regular stock fire insurance companies operating throughout New England is a rating and legislative body. It declares the rates for fire insurance upon all property in New England with the exception of New Hampshire, which has a state rating board and the cities of Boston and Providence which have local rating boards. The retiring president, Charles D. Palymer, addressing the members, congratulated them on the fact that fire insurance history in New England during the past year had been so free from disturbing influence and disasters. The active membership numbered 141 for the year, 12 new members being elected.

C. M. Goddard was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and W. H. Boutell was chosen chairman of the executive committee.

"JACK" O'BRIEN

REFUSED LODGINGS AT FASHIONABLE HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Unable to find a hotel that would receive him as a guest, the noted fighter, "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, yesterday wandered around among the fashionable hostelries of Manhattan for almost 12 hours before he found a home in the Netherlands. And just as soon as O'Brien had made himself comfortable in a spacious apartment in the Netherlands he was informed that his presence there was equally unwelcome.

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THREE MEN DEAD

Engineer Failed to Obey Orders

COREY, Pa., Jan. 8.—To an engineman's failure to remember orders is attributed the disastrous wreck on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad at Horas Siding Saturday night, when three men were killed and 20 persons were injured. Yesterday when Engineman Cavanaugh, whose locomotive running light crashed into passenger train No. 4, was asked how he happened to be on the main track, he is alleged to have exclaimed "My God! I forgot all about the passenger train."

The injured in the hospital here are all expected to recover.

MAYOR'S PLAN

FITZGERALD BEGINS ON BUSIER BOSTON WORK.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—In an address before the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange Saturday, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, the new executive of Boston, said:

"Whether it is my business or not, I propose to see President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and get the business men of this city to petition him so that we can get a man on the directorate of that railroad who can be approached by Boston business men and who will see that Boston gets a fair deal."

The mayor was a special guest of the exchange on the occasion of its annual meeting. He confined his remarks to transportation particularly, saying:

"In the past Boston has led with great railroad industries but they have moved away. New Yorkers have taken our railroads and now no train goes out of the south station that indicates that Boston ever had anything to do with building up these great interests. There are no directors of the New Haven road who are Boston men. Boston business men are largely responsible for this because they have not seen to it that they were properly represented."

Referring to other matters of business interests the speaker declared: "The mayor is going to work to promote the interests of Boston and with your co-operation there will be something doing."

The annual election resulted in the choice of Fred S. Mead for president.

NO ONE HURT

STRANGE ACCIDENT AT DEPOT AT SOUTH BRAINTREE.

SOUTH BRAINTREE, Mass., Jan. 8.—A remarkable accident to a passenger train in which no one was injured seriously enough to require medical attendance, occurred here late yesterday.

As a New York, New Haven and Hartford train from Plymouth to Boston was pulling out of the station shortly before five o'clock yesterday afternoon the three rear coaches jumped the track. At the same time a switching engine was coming from the opposite direction on the next track. The rear coach of the train struck the switching engine. The locomotive remained on the irons and is believed to have been the only means of preventing the overturn of the rear coach.

Considerable alarm prevailed among the passengers, many of whom were badly shaken up by the force of the impact, but no one was injured to any extent. The windows in the rear coach were shattered. The other coaches were somewhat damaged but can be repaired.

The cause of the cars leaving the tracks has not been determined definitely, but it is believed to have been due to some defect in the switch.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The flare of campfires, the blare of bugles and stirring frontier scenes will help to make up "The Girl I Left Behind Me," which will be presented by the Huntington Stock company at the Academy of Music during the present week, commencing with tonight's performance. The play in question is the greatest of all Indian plays and when interpreted by the excellent company which is putting on the production at the Academy of Music at the present time, the houses are sure to be large.

The play requires a large cast and in order to stage the play in as realistic manner as is possible the management has engaged the services of seven full-blooded Indians from one of the oldest tribes of Maine. They will be headed by Chief Big Thunder, and besides the chief, will be three braves, two squaws and a papoose. These Indians finished an engagement at the Sportsmen's show in Boston Saturday night and arrived in this city last night.

Mr. Wright Huntington will appear in the leading role and Miss Evelyn Vaughn will have a part to portray which will show her rare ability as a leading woman. Besides the other members of the company who will support the leads, many new faces will be seen on the stage.

The story of the play deals with an Indian uprising. An attempted interference on the part of the government troops with the wild rites of the Indian religious service causes the redskins to cut off a scouting party and attack a lonely little fort in the wilderness. The play is full of action and is lightened by many touches of comedy in the midst of alarms.

The management of the theatre has offered an overcoat to the boy who holds the lucky ticket during the week and this offer will be continued during the remainder of the winter.

The management also makes the special announcement that hereafter the prices which were in vogue during the early part of the season will be revived.

Performances will be held every evening as well as Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

SHEPARD HOME

HE DID NOT HAVE TO SERVE SENTENCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Elliott F. Shepard, the American who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in Paris last October for killing a girl in his automobile, arrived here today on La Gascogne from Havre. Mr. Shepard is a grandson of Wm. H. Vanderbilt. He did not have to serve the sentence. Speaking of the accident he said it was entirely unavoidable, and added: "I did not have to serve the sentence owing to the fact that the officials gave me the benefit of the first offense act."

LATEST

HAMILTON MISSING

Witness Did Not Appear at Standard Oil Hearing

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—H. H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, was expected to be a witness today in the hearing before Commissioner Frederick Sanborn in the quo warranto proceedings brought by Attorney-General Herbert E. Hadley of Missouri to oust from Missouri the Standard Oil company of Indiana the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri and the Republic Oil company. Mr. Rogers testified on Saturday that he is a director of the Standard Oil company of Indiana. When the hearing opened, Mr. Hadley informed the commissioner that Wade Hamilton, one of the witnesses summoned, had not appeared. General Hamilton's name was called but he did not respond. M. F. Elliot, general-counsel for the Standard Oil company, said he would secure the attendance of General Hamilton, if he is to come.

Evidence was again taken on a typewriter.

Mrs Ida Butts, step-daughter of the late George M. Rice of Marietta, Ohio, was the first witness today.

Mr. Hadley read a certificate of six shares in the original Standard Oil Trust issued by the board of trustees of that trust in 1892 to George M. Rice. It was signed by John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler and Wm. T. Wardwell. Mrs. Butts identified it as having belonged to Mr. Rice. Mr. Hadley also read a certificate of an assignment of legal title of one share in the Standard oil trust to George M. Rice and asked if this was issued after the Standard Oil company of Ohio was ordered by the courts to be dissolved in 1892. Mrs Butts said the paper was owned by Mr Rice.

These six shares are said to be the only shares of the original Standard Oil trust now in existence. Mrs Butts said these shares of stock were exchangeable for stock in the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

"Did the Standard Oil company of New Jersey become the holding company of these companies in the Standard Oil Trust?" asked Mr Hadley. "It did," said Mrs. Butts.

Mrs. Butts also possessed as administratrix of George M. Rice a certificate of shares of the stock held by him in the Standard Oil company of Indiana. Mrs. Butts was then excused.

H. D. Hardcastle was the next witness. He said he lives in New York and entered the employ of the Standard Oil company at Albany, N. Y. in 1891. The manager of the company at Albany then, he said, was T. P. Cutler. Witness was employed there eight years and then went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he worked for the Republic Oil company.

EDWARDS CASE

State May Soon Take Decided Action

NEW HAVEN, [illegible] No more evidence [illegible] be taken by Coroner Eli Mix [illegible] into the mysterious [illegible] Edwards at the [illegible] last Wednesday [illegible] but probably will be [illegible] Attorney Williams [illegible] those who have been [illegible] inquiry the belief is [illegible] coroner will find that while [illegible] committed, it was by a person [illegible] unknown. Whether [illegible] has been constantly [illegible] home of A. Maxey [illegible] today will be withdrawn [illegible] as the jurisdiction of [illegible] not changed by the coroner [illegible] to the state attorney [illegible] at both Mr. Hiller's house [illegible] the Hiller homestead [illegible] are not expected to alter [illegible] The coroner's office is under the direction of the state attorney and although the official in the former may be baffled, the state attorney having the evidence before him may take radical action in order not to leave a case in [illegible] to speak. An indecisive report by the coroner is not expected to end so remarkable a case as the Edwards murder and, with the mass of evidence being scrutinized by Mr Williams, who is recognized as one of the keenest prosecuting officers in Connecticut, a resumption of the inquiry may be looked for at any time.

A conference was held during the forenoon at the office of State Attorney Williams at [illegible] were the coroner, his assistant, Mr. Pond, Medical Examiner Bartlett and Judge Charles Hiller. This was the first time Judge Hiller had been at this office so far as is known and it was also the first time these officers of the state attorney's office had met with Mr. Williams.

This noon, State Attorney Williams in an interview said that the case from the standpoint from the state had suddenly improved and that it looked more hopeful for some decided action in the case than at any previous time.

Soon after this the coroner, Dr. Bartlett and Judge Hiller went to the office of the first named accompanied by several detectives. Later Judge Hiller was upon the street accompanied by Detective Ward and his bearing and actions were such as to attract attention. About the same time Dr. Bartlett left Mr. Mix's office accompanied by a detective. In the last stage of the inquest the fact was brought out that on the night of the party at the Harris house, Mr. Edwards was urged to stay there or at the home of Timothy Dwight that night partly on the ground that the family feared for his sanity and again for the reason that owing to the cold weather the accommodations at the Hiller house were not of the best. Mr. Edwards however declined to change his plans. This story is vouched for by members of the Harris family.

POLICE OFFICER

Must be Paid for Time Lost

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT

In the Case of a Lawrence Officer

LAWRENCE, Jan. 8. According to a decision handed down by the supreme court Saturday, Police Officer Arthur W. French must be paid for every day which he has been prevented from performing his duty as a member of the Lawrence police force since his removal from that force by Mayor Lynch Dec. 27, 1901. The amount due Officer French up to and including today is just $1041, and under the decision every cent which French would be entitled to were he actively engaged upon the force must be paid him by the city, until he is reinstated. Aside from all this, the decision in this case does not in the least affect the suit against former Mayor Lynch and former Marshal O'Sullivan, which is an action of tort whereas this one was of contract.

Late in 1901, Marshal O'Sullivan preferred charges against French for being asleep upon his beat as well as for alleged drinking while on duty, and Mayor Lynch had the matter heard before the board of aldermen. The aldermen of the year refused to agree to a removal and the thing went over into 1902 when another hearing was held. This hearing was before a republican board of aldermen and after all the evidence had been heard this board too refused to agree to the removal of the officer. Then Lynch took matters into his own hands and declared the man removed from the force. French had been suspended pending trial since Dec. 27, and in spite of his alleged removal he continued to report for duty until Solicitor Kane decided that he was ready and willing to go out upon his beat.

After 32 days had passed Donovan and Arundel brought suit against the city to recover $ claimed to be due French as payment for services upon the police force, which, while illegally removed, he had been prevented from performing. Justice [illegible] heard the case in police court, and he found in favor of the deposed officer.

The case went to the superior court upon a demurrer of City Solicitor Kane who claimed that French had not sought the proper action in endeavoring reimbursement, but rather should have brought a writ of mandamus to secure his reinstatement as an active member of the force. Judge Gaskill took this view of the case, and his decision upheld the demurrer.

Then Donovan and Arundel took the matter to the supreme court with the result given out Saturday morning.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

[illegible] attraction at the Hathaway this week is to be Eddie Girard [and Jessie] Gardner in a comedy "Dooley and the Diamond." [illegible] bright and sparkling [illegible] around which it revolves [illegible] of a lady who owns a [diamond] of fabulous value, stolen by [illegible] from a temple in India, a [illegible] is seeking to recover the [illegible] policeman who is the star [illegible] The lady discovers that [the] priest is hanging about [and] sends for a policeman [illegible] duty. The latter arrives [illegible] of Mr. Girard and is [illegible] thrown into a terrible [illegible] the entrance of the [illegible] At length however [illegible] to that courage, he becomes [illegible] the best of his minute [illegible] opponent. Mr. Girard [illegible] is admittedly comic [illegible] exponent of an Irish [illegible] part he leaves all other [illegible] far to the rear. He [illegible] funny and his imitation of a [illegible] monkey is a riot [illegible] Miss Gardner plays the part [illegible] who owns the diamond [illegible] skill, the two actors form [a] combination hard to equal as [illegible] other features of the [illegible] winners. As usual, the [illegible] to close with an excellent [illegible] views, the program [illegible] entirely changed from that of [last week].

BOY FELL FROM CAR

[illegible] Bradley, aged 11 years, and residing at 31 Boylston street while stealing a ride on one of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co's cars in Rogers street this morning, fell off the car and scratched his face.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to his home.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	153⅞
Am Sugar pfd	139⅝
A & T	94⅞
A & T pfd	103⅝
B & O	114⅝
B & O pfd	98⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
Chi & Gt W	21½
C R & Pac	24⅝
C R & Pac pfd	62⅝
C M & St P	183⅝
Con Gas	179
Del & Hud	223
Erie R R	48⅜
Erie 1st	81¼
Erie 2d	74½
Gen Elec	178⅞
Rights	9⅞
Met St Ry	121⅞
Mis Pac	100⅞
N Y Cen	155⅞
Right	7⅜
N Y Ont & W	51⅝
Penn	144⅞
Mex Cen	25⅞
Nat Lead	88
Nat Lead pfd	104⅞
People's Gas	101
So Pac	66⅞
Reading	143⅞
Reading pfd	94⅞
Tex Pac	33¼
Union Pac	154⅞
Union Pac pfd	99
U S Steel	44⅞
U S Steel pfd	107
Wabash	20⅞
Wabash pfd	41⅞
W U Telegraph	93¼
Central Leather	47⅞
Central Leather pfd	105⅞

BOSTON STOCKS.

Amalgamated	109
American Wool	46⅞
American Wool pfd	104⅞
Am Tel & Tel	136¼
Arcadia	6¼
Atlantic	27¼
Anaconda	255½
Allouez	45½
American Agriculture	27
American Agriculture pfd	94
B & M	173
Bingham	36⅞
Boston	32
Calumet	704
Centennial	30⅞
Chicago Junction Com	174
Chicago Junction pfd	126
Copper Range	82½
Dom Steel	28
Dom Coal	81
Dom Coal pfd	117
Daly-West	17⅞
Elm	2½
Franklin	18
Granby	10
Greene	30¼
Mass	10¼
Mass Gas	47
Mass Gas pfd	86
Mass Electric	18
Mass Electric pfd	62½
M C & C	4⅝
Michigan	17
Mohawk	60⅞
Mex Tel	1
N E Tel	135
North Butte	85½
N Y N H & H R R	204½
Osceola	109
Old Colony Mine	1½
Old Colony R R	205½
Old Dominion	39⅞
Parrott	42
Shannon	6⅞
Shoe Machinery	74
Shoe Machinery pfd	31
Royal	28¼
Rhode Island	7⅞
Tamarack	120
Tecum	15½
Quincy	109½
Trinity	10⅞
Utah	61⅞
United Fruit	104½
United States	48⅞
U S Oil	12½
Winona	8
Wolverine	124
Victoria	6½
Western Tel	13
Western Tel pfd	92
*Unit dev'op	64
*Ex-Dividend	

CLEVER THIEVES

Police Give Warning Concerning Them

The police [illegible] warn those in the habit of [illegible] to be on the lookout [illegible] of thieves [illegible] have been [illegible] in other cities [illegible] the vicinity [illegible] months operating [illegible] [illegible] the tradesmen [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible] When business [illegible] to operate [illegible] with the plot [illegible] the women [illegible] to [illegible] dogs. The police [illegible] [illegible] being true to a [illegible] [illegible] Look out for them."

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY BANQUET

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8. The Annual [association] of the Catholic University of America will hold its 12th annual meeting and banquet at the Ten Eyck in this city on February 19. Charles J. Bonaparte, secretary of the navy and trustee of the university will deliver an address at the banquet. Many dignitaries of the church in the United States are expected to attend.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Thomas C. Lee, trustee, to Rhoda P. Coburn, dated October 2, 1902, and recorded with Middlesex North Dist. Registry of Deeds book 281, page 87, and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed I will sell at public auction on the premises on Thursday, the first day of February, 1906, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises hereinafter described:

A certain lot of land situated in said Lowell, delineated and laid down on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of land in Lowell surveyed for H. A. Coburn, April, 1891, copied & [illegible]," and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Stevens street at the northeasterly corner of the premises at a point which is one hundred and fifty-eight feet [illegible] southerly from the southeasterly corner of land of one Evans and at the northeasterly corner of other land belonging to the estate of H. A. & R. A. Coburn, thence westerly along said last named land [illegible] feet to a corner, thence northerly along said last named land, [illegible] feet to a wall at land of said Evans, thence westerly along the wall and by said Evans land, 30.50 feet to a corner of the wall, thence northerly along said last named land, and by the wall, 13.76 feet to a stone bound at land of one Walsh, thence northwesterly along said last named land and at an angle of 90 deg. 30 min., [illegible] feet to a stone bound at land formerly of one Johnson, thence southerly at an angle of 91 deg. 11 min. along said last named land, 122.10 feet to a stone bound at land of one Parker, thence easterly along said last named land, 26.93 feet to a stone bound, thence southerly and southeasterly along said Parker land and along land of one Jenness and one [illegible], 92.06 feet to a stone bound at land of one Kilpatrick at a corner of the wall, thence easterly at an angle of 93 deg. 29 min. along said Kilpatrick land and by the wall, 85.50 feet to a bound at said Stevens st.; thence at an angle of 86 deg. 29 min., northerly along said Stevens street, 159.12 feet to a bound at the point of beginning. Containing 17 and 23-100 acres, more or less. Saving and excepting out of the above description any and all lots of land which have heretofore been released from this mortgage.

Purchaser will be required to deposit with or secure to the auctioneer $[illegible] three hundred dollars when property is struck off. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

CALEB L. SMITH,
Executor of Rhoda P. Coburn.

COTTON BURNED

1500 Bales Destroyed by Fire

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 8. A special from Chester, S. C., says:

"Fire which started in the cotton warehouse of the Eureka mill at 9 o'clock last night has already destroyed 1500 bales of cotton, resulting in a loss of between $60,000 and $75,000. It is still burning furiously and at 11 o'clock last night threatened to spread to an adjoining warehouse in which are stored two or three thousand bales of cotton. The loss is fully covered by insurance."

ELKS HALL

MEETING PLACE IN WORCESTER DAMAGED BY FIRE

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 8.—Fire and water yesterday did $8000 damage to the Franklin block at 534 Main street owned by W. K. Dexter and occupied by many tenants. The fire was on the fifth floor in the Elks hall, occupied by Worcester Elks and eight other societies, all of which lost their furnishings.

HEAVY LOSS

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 8.—"Laburnum" the splendid country seat near Richmond of Joseph Bryan, proprietor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, and a director in the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The loss will approximate $[illegible]. The insurance amounts to about $30,000.

There is one thing that you can bank on. The present day young women are keener, brighter, and better looking and more self-reliant and less dependent. They all take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea for Tablets.

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike St. and Chelmsford Centre

JOSIAH QUINCY

Chosen Head of State Committee

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Ex-Gov. Douglas is not a candidate for any political office, and he so stated at the dinner of the Democratic state committee at the Revere house Saturday afternoon.

His name has been frequently mentioned as a candidate for congress at the next election in his district but his statement of Saturday afternoon seems to indicate that he has no further ambition for political honors.

The utmost harmony prevailed at the meeting. After the meeting it was noticed and commented upon that Congressman John A. Keliher and the Hon. William T. A. Fitzgerald did not remain for the luncheon at which the members of the committee were the guests of ex-Gov. William L. Douglas.

The Hon. Josiah Quincy of Boston was unanimously elected chairman of the committee, and the other officers chosen were as follows:

Vice-chairman, Robert M. Burnett of Southboro, Col. William A. Gaston of Boston, Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield, Hon. John R. Thayer of Worcester, Congressman William S. McNary of Boston and the Hon. William T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston, secretary, George T. McLaughlin of Sandwich; treasurer, Daniel F. Buckley of North Easton.

Col. Gaston takes the place of Josiah Quincy as vice-chairman, and this would seem to indicate that Col. Gaston is not to retire from politics, as was predicted some time ago.

William P. Connery of Lynn resigned from the committee and Walter H. Creamer of the same city was elected to fill the vacancy.

THE ADAMS HOUSE

Admits Violating the Screen Law

BOSTON, Jan. 8. Admitting that it had unintentionally violated the screen law in connection with the sale of liquor the Adams house surrendered its old license to the board of police today, received a new license of $2200 and immediately resumed the serving of liquor. This hotel, together with Young's, Parker's and the Hotel Essex, ceased the sale of liquor upon the issuing of a notice by District Attorney John B. Moran, that its license was void because of a violation of the statutes which prohibited the setting up of screens or any obstructions to the view. Young's hotel and the Parker house were granted new licenses last week, but the Hotel Essex has resumed serving liquor under the old license, intending to contest the ruling of District-Attorney Moran and carrying the matter to the courts.

APES MARRIED

Ceremony Was Performed by a Judge

HARRISBURG, Ill., Jan. 8.—Two apes were married here last week with all the formality and ceremony that could attend the wedding of humans. The apes were known as Prince Bismarck and Miss Evolution.

Bismarck has long been a star boarder at the Hotel Lotta, the proprietor of which decided that Bismarck should have a mate. He therefore sent East and obtained Miss Evolution.

Then the idea of having a stage wedding occurred to him, and the function was arranged. Miss Evolution arrived on an evening train, and was met at the station by the groom-elect with friends and a carriage.

The "young couple," though they had never seen one another before, became instantly smitten, and from the moment they gravely shook hands, their friends had no doubt as to the success of their wedding plans.

The ceremony was performed with all due solemnity, Judge H. J. Henning officiating and George Lambader acting as best man and John Kelch as bridesmaid.

The bride and bridegroom conducted themselves with the utmost decorum during the ceremony and the long banquet which followed, when their health and happiness were toasted by everyone at the board.

THREAT TO KILL

Two Armed Men Attacked Dr. Moore

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Dr. John H. Moore, assistant sanitary inspector for the borough of Queens, says that two attempts were made upon his life within a week. In one case he was saved by the prompt response of a policeman and in the other the approach of a man caused the men who he thinks meant him harm to bolt.

Dr. Moore has received several threatening letters recently. He has been conducting a crusade against filthy cow stables in the borough, and the letters have been in connection with this matter. One which he received three weeks ago was well written. It warned him to cease prosecuting the milkmen and allow them to conduct their business as they saw fit or else he would be missing. The letter warned the doctor he would be fixed and fixed good. He would be sorry if he did not drop the prosecutions already under way.

The doctor paid no attention to the letters. On Tuesday evening Dr. Moore was on his way along Woolsey street, Astoria, to his home, when he found that two men were following him. When he started to walk rapidly they ran and caught up with him. One of them grabbed him and the other aimed a blow at his head with a club or piece of pipe.

Dr. Moore swung aside, carrying the man holding him with him in time to avoid the blow. Meanwhile he was shouting for help. A policeman a couple of blocks away sounded with his club and started for the scene. The rapping with the club caused the two assailants to run. Dr. Moore says they were both well built men, and each wore a soft hat with the brims pulled down in front.

Thursday evening two men, supposedly the same, rang the bell of the doctor's house and asked the maid who answered for the doctor. Just then a neighbor turned to enter the doctor's house, and the men apparently mistook him for a plain clothes policeman, for they bolted. As they went, one dropped a section of lead pipe.

BANDITS CAUGHT

Boys Led Police to Their Booty

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—"One-Eyed-Bill's" band of boy bandits was captured yesterday. The leader's name is "Willie" Cleary. He is fourteen years old. His chums are entered on the police records as Hubert Conlin, of No. 611 Second avenue; Frank McCabe, of No. 310 East Thirty-fourth street; Michael Dolan, of No. 541 East Fortieth street and Patrick Hennessey, of No. 326 East Twenty-sixth street. They are between twelve and fourteen years of age. They are charged with stealing clothing.

Early yesterday Policemen Norton and Maroney, of the East Thirty-fifth street station, suspected the boys as they trudged along with a bundle of trousers. The youngsters ran.

They were pursued to the apartments of Bridget Kelly, at No. 523 Second avenue. She was arrested with them, but was discharged later in Yorkville court.

By encouraging the boasting of the boys, the police learned that McCabe is known as "Convict 99," Conlin as "Young Buffalo," Dolan as "Flaming Arrow," and Hennessy as "White Eagle."

Cleary said he would lead the policemen to their bandit cave. They went to the entrance to a hallway at No. 619 Second avenue and into a pitch dark cellar, then to the rear.

The "cave" consisted of three old woodsheds in a row. One, in which were piled old carpets, was used as the sleeping apartment of the youthful band on nights when the members stole from home. Another was filled with booty gathered from stores near by. The third, in which were a cider keg and broken chairs, was the sitting room.

Here the bandit leader pointed out the rear window of the clothing store of Rose Lipfield in the next building. The trick of the boys was to throw a brick through the rear window of a store and then remain quiet for about five minutes. If there was no response they broke in, it is said.

On this last occasion they were unable to break the iron bars, but by using a fishhook and line they reached the clothing and pulled out trousers, coats and vests.

The boys are in the custody of the Gerry society and will be arraigned in the children's court today. For months the neighborhood near their homes has been bothered by petty thefts.

FINE SLEIGHING

But Unfortunately It's Miles Away

Eugene Roussin, who has just returned from Canada, reports delightful winter weather in Quebec. In Montreal there are eight inches of snow and in Quebec a foot and a half and sleighing is magnificent and that during his trip he drove miles and miles over the country roads.

Eugene's experience must have been like that of Dr. Drummond's hero, the owner of "Mon Choual 'Castor'," who said:

"Come down de race track lak' oiseau,
Tail over datch boar', nice you please,
Can't tell for sure de quick he go,
S'pose somew'ere 'bout two, t'ree forties."

While in Montreal and Quebec Mr. Roussin abandoned the light sleigh for the deep and befurred comforts of that grand old Canadian vehicle, the "Berlot."

FREE PULPIT

THAT IS WHAT REV. DR. WISE STANDS FOR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Rev. Dr. S. Wise, Rabbi of Temple Israel, of Portland, Oregon, telegraphed a reply yesterday to Louis Marshal, spokesman for a committee of the board of trustees of Temple Emanuel in this city. Mr. Marshal in reply to an open letter read by Dr. Wise said that no call had been issued to the Portland Rabbi. In his reply Dr. Wise says among other things:

"I never said that I received a call to the pulpit of Emanuel. What I have written in the open letter addressed to the members of Emanuel and now re-state, is that a committee of five constituting a majority of the board of trustees and by them officially delegated, called upon me and after declaring that it was the purpose of the board of trustees unanimously to recommend to the congregation my election as Rabbi, asked me upon what terms I would accept a call. In reply I stipulated: 'If I am to accept a call to the pulpit of Emanuel, I do so with the understanding that I am to be free and the pulpit is not to be muzzled.'

"To this, my only stipulation, Mr. Marshal of the committee replied, 'The pulpit of Emmanuel has always been subject to and under the control of the board of trustees.' This position was re-stated by Mr. Marshal in a subsequent written communication, which was printed by the side of my open letter.

"I decline to get into a personal controversy with Mr. Marshal nor will I permit myself to be drawn away from the question at issue.

"I stand today in a free pulpit, and will occupy a free pulpit as long as I preach. I would not sign away my independence or mortgage my intellectual and moral liberty for the future to the board of trustees of Emanuel or any other body of men."

A BIBLE

A GIFT FROM EMPEROR WILLIAM TO NEW CHURCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The new German Lutheran church, on Morris avenue, which is to be dedicated next Sunday, has received a handsome Bible from Emperor William. The book was given to the congregation yesterday. It is bound in morocco and heavily ornamented in silver. On the title page, written in German by the emperor himself, in a very broad chirography, is the inscription:

Hebrews 11:1: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Wilhelm.

A heavy silver cross is on the front cover, and in the corners are embossed heads of Sts. Mathew, Mark, Luke and John. The gift was the result of a request for a Bible made to the emperor by a committee of the church.

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CHILD LABOR

School Superintendents Urge a Higher Test

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—An important meeting of public school superintendents all from mill centres in various parts of the state, was held Saturday at the state house, pursuant to a call sent out by Secretary Martin of the state board of education.

The meeting was called that a conference might be held in regard to the interpretation of the law passed by the last legislature prohibiting the employment in factories of children between the ages of 14 and 16 years who can neither read nor write. The mandate of the law was the difficulty encountered by Supt. William E. Gushee of the Ludlow schools in an attempt to enforce the law, which went into effect on Jan. 1 of the current year.

It appears that some 28 children employed by the Ludlow Manufacturing company were unable to read intelligently, and in consequence of which Supt. Gushee refused to issue certificates to them. The company, on the other hand claimed that the children could read, but the superintendent of schools contended that they could not read intelligently. The company refused to discharge the children, and Mr. Gushee placed the matter in the hands of the county police.

The conference at the state house Saturday was to determine just what the standard of the test should be and to determine, if possible, whether or not the child was required to be able to understand what it read. Supt. Gushee used the third reader used in the schools as his test.

At the conference were Secretary Martin and Supts. A. R. Wentworth of Lowell, B. W. Sheldon of Lawrence, John C. Gray of Chicopee, Dutfee of Fall River, W. F. Hall of New Bedford, R. B. Russell of Brockton, J. H. Century of Wakefield, Mrs. M. L. Poland of Wilbraham, W. H. Gushee of Ludlow, R. J. Fuller of Palmer, G. W. Cox of Ware, Capt. Ryan of the district police and the Hon. C. D. Hines, secretary of the Connecticut board of education.

The conference lasted two hours. It was the consensus of opinion that the test should be both intelligent and intelligible. It was found that in most cases the superintendents use a second or third reader and that in the writing test used was a simple sentence dictated from the reader used. In one or two cases the standard was as high as the fourth reader. These tests were made by the superintendent himself, the truant officer or some clerk in the superintendent's office.

The superintendents expressed the opinion that the law should be made more explicit as to the required standard, and amendments will be offered to this end. The belief is that the standard should be used in both reading and writing and that it be the entrance requirements for the fifth grade in the public schools, so far as practicable to do so, and with the children now employed in the mills the time allowed to prepare to make the test should be probably not longer than the second reader.

In view of the difficulty experienced by truant officers at the outset in enforcing the law, it was decided to request the attorney general for a ruling on the law. Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River, New Bedford, Chicopee, Brockton, Worcester, Palmer, Whitinsville, Wilbraham, Ware and Ludlow were represented.

Mr. Martin explained the special census to be taken on April 1 to ascertain all the children between the ages of 14 and 16 who are not at work, and to look into the problem of the truant children. The school authorities are asked to report to employers and also to examine to find out how the work is being done and what attention will be given these children and as soon as they are able to pass the test, they will be released from employment. The superintendents reported that in the last school year the employers were willingly operating in the work.

It was pointed out by the secretary that it was suggested by the legislative committee of the Commonwealth club, and that bill was presented to the legislature. The Arkwright club approved and no objection to it.

The superintendents from the western part of the state with the exception of Mr. Gushee, said that most of the children were now out of the mills. In Lowell they are still at work.

The Ludlow case will be taken up by the county police.

Supt. Gushee of Ludlow has received from Owen R. Lovejoy, one of the secretaries of the National Child Labor committee, with offices in New York, the following letter regarding the interpretation of the law:

"DEAR SIR: I am writing to express the appreciation of the National Child Labor committee of the services you have rendered the public in your recent interpretation of the Massachusetts law regulating the employment of illiterate children.

"It is evidently the purpose of the law to guard the interests of the state against the menace which ignorance always offers to public institutions, and to secure to children who are without the wisdom or the power to guard their own welfare that educational preparation so essential to good citizenship. Your position is a splendid defence of that purpose. Were the law to be interpreted as its enemies desire, not only would the purpose of its defenders be defeated, but the illiterate children would further be denied even the poor benefits of evening schools provided under the old law, as a perfunctory examination would give a clear bill of sale to the factory.

"Anything we can do to assist in your position in this situation, and wishing you success in your work, I am sincerely yours,

OWEN R. LOVEJOY."

BISHOP DELANEY

Serves a Warning to Divorcees

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—Rt. Rev. D. J. Delaney, bishop of Manchester, in his sermon at the morning mass yesterday, severely arraigned those skating rinks, characterizing them as "footway concerns."

He also stated that in the future all couples who secured divorces would be asked to do church penance and be expected to make a public penance. The annual statement of receipts and expenditures of the Manchester diocese, which he read showed remarkable growth in Roman Catholic prosperity.

MRS. GUILD

AS SHE APPEARS IN HER PRIVATE LIFE

Mrs. Charles Gould Jr., the wife of the governor of this state, has long been prominent in Boston society, but she does not call herself a society leader. As has been often said of her, "She is altogether too charming to dare to be called a mere society leader."

The Gould's have no children. Governor and Mrs. Gould are above all things "chums." He is her friends and thoroughly devoted to each other. A woman like Mrs. Gould cannot fail to play a prominent part in her husband's career.

Although she is called an invalid and really every winter spends some of the harsh weeks of the year in the south, Mrs. Gould still finds time and strength to participate in many social doings. In whatever there is a political event to which ladies are invited and in which her husband is concerned, you will not find Mrs. Gould far away.

Never does the wife of the governor look better than at such times.

Mrs. Gould has private charities of her own which no one knows of, which no one will ever know of and though she is not overstrong or vastly wealthy, she does according to her strength and means and is always kind and courteous toward those with whom she has business dealings.

Imagine a woman of medium height, perhaps a little less even, with a figure a slight and dainty that it is almost childish, dark brown hair that is a wee bit fluffy about the face, instead of heavily and straight; a pair of very dark eyes, and a very sweet smile, and you will get a glimmering of an idea of what Mrs. Gould is like.

She is most live, she is generous, she is frank and womanly, and above all, magnetic.

GAYNOR CASE

WILL BE CALLED FOR TRIAL ON TUESDAY.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 8.—The cases against John F. Gaynor, Benjamin D. Greene, William Gaynor, Edward Gaynor and former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, will be called in the U. S. court for the southern district of Georgia on Tuesday, January 9, Judge Emory Speer who is to preside and the prosecuting officers and court officials are expected to arrive today from Macon and all is in readiness for the opening of the cases of the defendants, who are charged with having defrauded the United States government out of some $2,000,000 in the carrying out of Savannah harbor contracts. It has been admitted by the special assistant United States attorney general that Former Captain Carter will not be brought to trial again and there is speculation as to whether or not William and Edward Gaynor will be tried. It is possible that indictments against them will be dismissed and that John F. Gaynor and Greene will be the sole defendants.

It is not thought that Captain Carter will appear as a witness.

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THE SUNDAY LAW

Reform Started in New Bedford Hotels

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8.—Following in the footsteps of District Attorney Moran of Boston, Chief of Police Thomas Donaghy has ordered a strict observance of the seven law, with the result that New Bedford's hotels were more deserted yesterday than on former Sundays and few women appeared in any of the hotels.

New Bedford was far from "dry," however, for there was the usual state sandwich on tap and the regulation schooners and small ones lined up on the same tables, and citizens and residents of surrounding towns were in evidence.

Chief Thomas Donaghy hailed the lumbholders to his office at the police station Saturday, and in plain terms laid down the law. All the hotel men agreed to abide by his decision, and there was no exception reported all over the city.

The enforcement of the seven law barred the majority of women from entering the hotels and obtaining drinks, and a large percentage of the Sunday revellers were kept out owing to the fact that for the first time in the history of the city the passersby could plainly see those who were indulging in intoxicants.

Crowds of curious sightseers stood in front of the hotel windows and watched the men sitting at tables.

In all the hotels temporary lunch counters were erected, and two men were kept busy serving lunches.

No drinks were served without being accompanied by some order for food for every patron. A round of sandwiches, however, often carried with it a surprisingly large amount of liquor.

Where guests desired to be served in their rooms, they were forced to first draw up the shades and to allow anyone who wished a clear and unobstructed view of all proceedings while intoxicating liquors were being served.

BLED TO DEATH

Girl Slashed Throat With Hat Pin

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 8.—With a six-inch hat pin, Katie Lasher, 8-year-old daughter of Adelbert Lasher of East Lee, stabbed herself in the throat Saturday, inflicting a ragged wound in the jugular vein, of which she bled to death Saturday night.

The girl had been seriously ill for about a week of bilious fever. She was thought to be convalescing, although at times she was delirious and required care. In her delirium she seemed to be in a combative state and her struggles were violent.

Saturday morning while Mrs. Lasher was out of the sick room the child left the bed and gathered a handful of articles from the dresser. Among them was the hat pin, of strong steel, with a sharp point.

Mrs. Lasher was absent but a few minutes and on her return she found her daughter sitting up in bed with blood running from a wound in her throat. In her hand the child had the hat pin.

Dr. Smith of Lee found there was a strong internal hemorrhage in the throat and examination showed that the pin had been thrust through the jugular vein and into the oesophagus. So much blood had been lost that the girl was very weak and the ragged wound was particularly hard to dress.

Fever had made such inroads into the strength of the girl that the added loss of blood left her without sufficient vitality to rally, and although stimulants were given and everything possible was done to save the life of the child, she died.

STREET FIGHT

ONE MAN IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A shooting affair in which four Italians and one German and two Irishmen engaged on 92nd street between Second and Third avenue, last night, resulted in the probable fatal wounding of David Tobin, 38 years old. Tobin is in the Presbyterian hospital with a bullet in his head and the physicians said at midnight that he had a slight chance for recovery. The affair was the outcome of a sidewalk quarrel in which the Italians contested with the others the right of way along the walk.

135 YEARS OLD

AGED NEGRESS WAS AT VALLEY FORGE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 8.—Mary McDonald, a negress, who claimed to be 135 years of age, is dead at the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons in this city. According to Mrs. McDonald and her surviving relatives, she was born Nov. 11, 1770, in a settlement known as Frogtown, near Valley Forge, Pa. She often told of the scenes in and about the camp of Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-8. Mrs. McDonald was of robust physique and was an inveterate smoker up to a short time ago.

HIS ANKLE BROKEN.

Albert Bournoir, while at work in the William street freight yard of the Boston & Maine railroad late Saturday afternoon, had his left ankle broken by the falling of a box. He was removed to the Lowell hospital.

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IN THE PULPITS

Large Congregations in All Churches

ON FIRST SUNDAY OF NEW YEAR

Strong Sermons and Special Music

Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church, was the speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday and F. O. Harrell of Waltham provided the musical entertainment, which was exceptionally good. He is especially clever on the Swiss bells, musical goblets, the saxophone and similar instruments. He was accompanied on the piano by Mr. Leith, organist at the Primitive Methodist church.

"Knighthood of Today" was Rev. J. M. Craig's subject and he spoke very interestingly. He said in part:

"In former times wicked barons would band together to tyrannize over the weak, and to rob the people. It was then that some of the noble young men of the countries where this happened, banded together and swore to protect the people, and stand for purity and justice. These were called knights.

"These knights are needed today as much as ever they were. The first thing that is needed to be a knight is to have courage. There is a difference between courage and bravery. Bravery lies in the act of the moment, but true courage lies in the heart. Courage is to have a conviction. Another essential thing in being a knight is to have simplicity. Lincoln and Grant, two of our greatest men, were noted for their simplicity.

"Another thing we need is generosity. We must be just before he can be generous, and we must also be generous before we can be just. In order to be both just and generous we must recognize our brother man as being on the same platform with ourselves. We should be loyal to an idea. We must not let circumstances master us, but we should be able to master circumstances. One of the things we need, to be knights, is temperance. It is a good thing to be able to govern ourselves in everything."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Large congregations were the order of the day yesterday at the First Baptist church. In the morning Dr. Wallace had for his sermon subject "First Things First."

A collection was taken to raise money for the purchase of a communion set, the church having adopted the individual cup system and the communion service yesterday was the largest in years. The Sunday school was largely attended, the number being 661.

GOOD BEGINNING.

Large congregations were in attendance at all the services at St. Paul's M. E. church in Hurd street yesterday. The sermon in the evening by the pastor was on "A Good Start."

He said in part: "The start has much to do with the development of a person's life. It is important that the start be as near perfect as possible. And your record for the coming year depends greatly on the kind of a start you make. Success lies in grasping opportunities and the ability to grasp opportunities rests in being prepared. You must in fact 'start before you start.' The athlete preparing for the race, must undergo his course of training and work himself up to the requisite degree of fleetness and endurance. Make the greatest resolution you please, determine whatever career you will, if you are going to succeed, you must first get God into your heart and in control of your actions and He will so equip you that when the exigencies of life come up, you will, through his grace and strength, be equal to the occasion and this year of 1906 will be a history of conquests—the trend of your life will be righted, and this will be in deed, and not in word, only, 'A Happy New Year.'"

SERIOUS RIOTS

Several Persons Were Badly Injured

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 8.—Celebration of the Russian Christmas by miners of that nationality at the Meadowlands coal works, four miles from here, caused a race riot last evening between Russians and Italians in which one man's skull was fractured, a woman with a baby in her arms knocked down with a brick and others received serious injuries. The Russians began their celebration of Christmas Saturday night at midnight by setting off dynamite. The explosions were so heavy that several windows in the homes of Italians were shattered. The Italians rushed the merry makers, capturing several whom they bound and placed in vacant houses where they were found by friends yesterday morning. Last evening the Russians armed themselves with bricks, stones and clubs and attacked the Italian quarters. Mrs. Annie Politono, who was sitting at a window nursing her baby, was struck and knocked to the floor. Pietro Marelli received a blow from a club which fractured his skull. Some of the houses were entered by forcing the doors and hand to hand fights were many. Few of the belligerents escaped unhurt and about a dozen, chiefly Italians, received serious injuries. About 200 men engaged in the rioting.

BILLERICA

The selectmen of the town of Billerica have been petitioned for another special meeting by the backers of the official ballot system, and at the meeting of the board last week it was voted to hold the special meeting on Monday, Jan. 22. At this meeting the citizens of the town will have a chance to reconsider their vote on the official ballot which they defeated and undoubtedly the vote at the meeting will result in the adoption of the ballot.

MAN IS DYING

Ashdowne Shot by a Jealous Woman

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Herbert D. Ashdowne, collector for a local clothing house, is dying in the St. Marin Hospital, having been hit in a restaurant last evening, it is alleged, by Mrs. Jennie Purkitt. Ashdowne was shortly to have been married to another woman and jealousy on the part of Mrs. Purkitt is supposed to have prompted the shooting. Mrs. Purkitt's husband is a wire worker, living at No. 5 Farm street.

Ashdowne and his fiancee walked down the street together last evening. Explaining to her that he had an engagement to meet another woman to tell her that he was about to be married and could not meet her any more, Ashdowne left his intended wife standing on a street corner and met the Purkitt woman at the Troy post office. Together Ashdowne and Mrs. Purkitt went to a restaurant where, after the explanation had taken place, Mrs. Purkitt is alleged to have drawn a revolver and fired three times. One bullet struck Ashdowne in the hand, another entered his left side and a third pierced the rim of his hat and lodged in the ceiling. Following the shooting Mrs. Purkitt purchased a bottle of laudanum, but when it came to taking her own life her nerve failed her. She was arrested at her home. Ashdowne at first shielded Mrs. Purkitt but in his ante-mortem statement he told in detail of the shooting. The patient is bleeding internally and is expected to live but a few hours.

STEALING WIRE

NORBERT LA MARCHE A CARPENTER, WAS KILLED.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Norbert La Marche, a carpenter, was killed yesterday while stealing electric light wires in the park. His body was found at the base of an electric light pole. A pair of lineman's shears lay close by and La Marche's hands were frightfully burned, showing he had tried to steal a live wire. About 4000 feet of wire had been stolen.

BOTH DEAD

CHURCH MEMBER AND DISSOLUTE WOMAN TOOK POISON.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 8.—Locked in each other's embrace and ghastly in death, W. H. Hood, former deputy register of deeds of Wake county, and Viola Page, a dissolute woman of the town, were found yesterday morning in a room at a house kept by Jane Beasley, an aged negress, in a disreputable section of Raleigh.

The two had drunk between them nine four-ounce bottles of laudanum.

Hood left this note for his wife, who is an invalid, and is a woman of excellent character:

"My baby—I have gone away and can never give you any trouble. Use my life insurance. Give my watch to Mildred and my ring to Maud.

WILL."

Mildred and Maud are his two little daughters.

Hood was prominent in politics and active with the Tabernacle Baptist church here, being secretary of the Tabernacle Baraca class, the largest in the state.

The woman was one of five whom Pastor J. C. Massee of the Tabernacle church, during his crusade in the tenderloin last fall, induced to profess reformation, and were sent by the church to New York and Richmond to Crittenden homes.

GENERAL IVES

WELL KNOWN FINANCIER ESTRANGED FROM WIFE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—After a married life of nearly 40 years, Gen. and Mrs. Brayton Ives have separated, and are now, as they have been for some time, living apart. The two unmarried daughters reside with Mrs. Ives in West Forty-ninth street, while General Ives lives alone with his art treasures in East Thirty-ninth street. A third daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, lives in West Fourth street, while the only son of the couple, who equalled his father's great athletic record at Yale, is now abroad.

Friends of the family, which is one of the first in the city socially, and has gained greater prominence because of the importance of General Ives in the financial world, say the estrangement is irreconcilable. It is understood no definite causes brought about the separation other than a growing incompatability of tempers. Gen. Ives, surrendering the family home in West Forty-ninth street to Mrs. Ives and his daughters, took quarters in one of the many clubs of which he is a member until he purchased and refitted the house in East Thirty-ninth street, into which he moved last year.

MATHEWS' BAZAAR.

The bazaar of the Mathew Temperance Institute came to a successful close Saturday night with an attendance which taxed the capacity of the hall. In the afternoon the children enjoyed themselves, a fine entertainment being held, followed by dancing.

In the evening the various tables and the automatic machines on the "pike" all did very satisfactory business. The latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing to music by the Middlesex orchestra.

The winners of the prizes were not announced and will not be until after a meeting of the chairmen of the different tables of the bazaar at a time to be made known in the daily papers.

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MANSLAUGHTER

Lawrence Man Placed Under Arrest

STRUCK ANOTHER WITH A CHAIR

The Quarrel Started From Fooling

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 8.—Antonia Delakavitch died at the Cottage hospital yesterday as the result, it is alleged, of injuries inflicted upon him during a quarrel in a boarding house at 8 Lowell street Saturday afternoon. Antonia Kasanovitch is held by the police and will be arraigned on a charge of manslaughter.

The quarrel began, it is said, when Frank Kasmos took Delakavitch's hat from a rack at the boarding house and in a spirit of fun, threw it upon the floor. Kasanovitch joined in the sport, which quickly became a dispute, in the course of which it is alleged Kasanovitch struck Delakavitch with his fist.

Delakavitch then seized a table with which he tried to ward off a blow from a chair in the hands of Kasanovitch. The blow reached the victim's head, however, fracturing his skull. Kasanovitch and Kasmos were arrested, the former on a charge of assault, the latter as a witness. Since the death of Delakavitch the charge against Kasanovitch has been changed to manslaughter.

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LOVERS TORN APART

The Police Rudely Interfere With Cupid's Plans

Henry Landry had often heard it said that true love never runs smooth and now he is positive that there is more truth than poetry in the adage. He is also convinced that number 13 is a bad one.

Several months ago Henry fell in love with Margaret Platt and despite the fact that Henry tried to forget, Margaret won him heart and soul. She sang love songs in the gloaming and when the stars studded the sky she hummed pretty catches and whispered sweet music on the harmonica.

Her winning ways and captivating accomplishments made Henry really think that life was worth the living and the marriage bee lodged in his bonnet. Dan Cupid was right there "with the cherries" and the only obstacle Henry encountered was Margaret's age. Had the same mystery surrounded her age as did that of Ann's, Henry would have been all right, but the mystery wasn't there. Margaret had just kissed sweet sixteen a fond goodbye and had passed through the gateway to the joys and sorrows of her seventeenth year. Henry decided that he would plaster her seventeenth year all over with roses and bear all her sorrows providing Margaret's papa didn't object.

Henry had, many a time, measured the old gent's shoe and he knew it was a formidable one. He decided, however, that Margaret was worth taking a chance on and he stated his case to her papa. The latter seemed to take kindly to Henry and a marriage license was procured.

Twelve other couples had registered on the first page of the book of marriage intentions at the city hall for the New Year and Henry and Margaret had to take thirteenth place. Henry was dubious about it but Margaret said "Don't you care, there's nothing to it."

Now it has come to pass that Henry and Margaret cannot marry for at least four years, because Margaret has been a naughty girl and the police sent her away to the Lancaster Industrial school for girls. She was sent there yesterday afternoon and it makes her second trip to that institution.

A little more than three years ago she was in the local police court charged with being a stubborn child and the evidence against her being mountains high she was sent to Lancaster. After three years, as is the custom in that school, Margaret was placed in a family to work. She went to Cape Cod and she seemed to like there first rate. The family she was with moved to Mattapan and Margaret didn't like there. She left, went to Lawrence and later came to Lowell.

It was about 7:30 Saturday afternoon that complaint against Margaret was lodged at the police station and she was arrested by Sergt. Connors and Officer Ryan. She took her arrest very philosophically and told the officers all about herself.

She sent for Henry and Henry arrived. She explained to him that they couldn't get married for at least four years, that she had to go back to Lancaster, and that she would write to him every day. Henry felt badly. He promised Margaret that he would be true to her and there was the least little sparkle of a tear in his eye when Margaret was taken away. Margaret however did not seem to take the parting very much to heart and told the officers that if she found out Henry wasn't true to her she would give him the mitten.

ELLIOT DANFORTH.

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Great Bryan Supporter Passed Away

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. Elliot Danforth died yesterday at his home in this city.

Elliot Danforth, for many years one of the famous democrats of the Empire state, was born in Middleburg, Schoharie county, N. Y., March 6, 1850, the son of Judge Peter S. Danforth. After leaving school he studied law in his father's office and in January, 1871, was admitted to the bar.

In 1878 he formed a law partnership with George H. Winsor of Bainbridge, having removed to that village in 1871.

In 1880 he was a delegate to the democratic national convention, of which body he was the youngest member. That year he declined his party's nomination for congress in his home district. Four years later he was a delegate to the democratic national convention, and was a conspicuous speaker and worker in Mr. Cleveland's behalf. Soon after the election of Hon. L. J. Fitzgerald as state treasurer in 1884 Mr. Danforth was appointed deputy state treasurer, and Mr. Fitzgerald on his reelection reappointed him as deputy for two years, from Jan. 1, 1888. In 1889 Mr. Danforth was elected state treasurer and was reelected in 1891.

In 1892 Mr. Danforth was a delegate to the national democratic convention at which he advocated the nomination of David B. Hill for president. In 1896 he was again a delegate to the national convention, and as chairman of the state committee supported W. J. Bryan throughout his canvass. He was again chairman of the state committee in 1897.

In 1896 Mr. Danforth declined the party nomination for governor, but in 1898 he ran for lieutenant governor, and was defeated. He maintained a residence in Bainbridge until 1894, when he removed to New York to continue the practice of law. In Bainbridge he was three times president of the village.

Mr. Danforth was twice married. His first wife, married in 1874, was Ida Prince, daughter of Jarvis Prince, president of the First National bank of Bainbridge. His second wife was Mrs. Richard Mott Lalubeer, of whose large fortune he was for many years in charge. This marriage was in December, 1898. Mr. Danforth leaves, besides his wife, a son and daughter, aged 29 and 27 respectively.

CLEVER PLAYING

Lowell High Girls Have Speedy Team

[illegible] team of the Lowell H. S. [illegible] defeated the team from the Revere High school Saturday afternoon by [illegible] of [illegible] to 2. The game was witnessed by five hundred people and [illegible] of the local team was a revelation [illegible] 11 baskets and could have [illegible] that number had they felt like [illegible] up the pace toward the close [illegible] game. The visiting team was [illegible] outclassed and the two points [illegible] came on free tries by Miss [illegible].

[illegible] Carter of the local team threw [illegible] baskets from the floor and [illegible] Sawyer had nine to her credit. The [illegible] of the Lowell team was very [illegible] completely puzzled the [illegible] [illegible] Hardy, [illegible] and [illegible].

LOWELL HIGH 23 | 2 REVERE HIGH

Mary Sawyer, Grace Farmer, rf	
	lb Bessie Pritchard
Ruth Carter lf	rb Lucia [illegible]
Hazel Sanders, rc	lc Gertrude [illegible]
Gladys Jewett c	c Marion [illegible]
[illegible] Spalding lc	rc Katherine Burke
Helen Farnum rb	lf Mary Scott
Ethel Rivet lb	rf Mary Murray

Summary: Score, Lowell High girls 23, Revere High Girls 2. Baskets from the floor, Miss Ruth Carter 11, Miss Mary Sawyer 9, Miss Grace Farmer 1. Baskets on free tries, Miss Mary Murray 2, Miss Ruth Carter 2, Miss Mary Murray 1. Fouls, Lowell High 3, Revere High 3. Referee, Carl D. Hurlt for Lowell. Umpire, Andrew [illegible] for Revere High. Linekeepers, Miss Bertha Leel, Miss Lillian Akers, Miss Alice Spalding, captain, Miss Grace Farmer, Miss Mary Sawyer, Miss Ethel Jocand. Timekeepers, Miss Blanche Hunkler for Lowell High, Miss Alice Church for Revere. Time, three 12-minute periods. Score by periods: Lowell High, 2, Revere High, 1; Lowell High, 18, Revere High, 1; Lowell High, 3; Revere High 0. Scorer, Miss Miriam Savage. Attendance, [illegible].

TEXTILE WON.

The Textile school five won from Brown University Saturday night by a score of 11 to 11. The game was rough at times but when it was all over no damage had been done and there was the best of feeling between the players. Walker of the local team was the star basket thrower and had four to his credit. Pryor did some great work for the University team.

The score:

L. T.	B. U.
McDonald rf	lb Holborg (Tifft)
Walker lf	rb Swertz
Gay (Steinberg) c	c Pryor
Farr lb	rf Buckle
Field rb	lf Raymond

Score, Textile 11, Brown University 11. Baskets from floor, Walker 4, Pryor 2, Buckle 1, Holborg 1, McDonald 1. Baskets on free tries, Buckle 3, Field 3, Walker 1. Fouls, Brown 13, Textile 8. Referee, Thorp. Umpire, Tift and Holborg. Timer, White. Time, Two 20m halves. Attendance 500.

CENTRALS FALL DOWN.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 8. The Lowell Centrals fell before the Newport Naval Reserves in a basketball match Saturday night, 36 to 12.

NEWPORT N. R.	LOWELL C.
Beach rf	lf Wilson (Seeder)
Harvey lf	rb O'Brien
McMahon c	c Patrick
Dunn rb	lf Myrick
Shea lb	rf Pearson

Score, Newport N. R. 36, Lowell Centrals 12. Goals from floor, Beach 7, Harvey 6, McMahon 2, Dunn, Shea, Pearson, Myrick 3, O'Brien. Goals from fouls, Myrick 2. Referee, McLean. Scorer, Briggs. Timer, Costello. Time, 20m halves.

A NEW LEAGUE

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 8.—Representatives of basketball teams in Marlboro, Natick, Cochituate, Saxonville and South Framingham met here yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Middlesex [illegible] to form a league to be made up [illegible] above towns and South Natick [illegible] [illegible] E. Regan of Marlboro was [illegible] president pro tem.

It was decided to organize the league and a committee [illegible] draft a schedule for a 12 weeks' [illegible] in the event of six clubs [illegible] the league, and a 16 weeks' [illegible] only five clubs enter [illegible]. It was voted that the season [illegible] with the week of Jan. 15 and eight [illegible] designated for home games were [illegible] as follows: Monday at Cochituate, Tuesday at Natick, Wednesday at South Natick, Thursday at South Framingham, Friday at Marlboro and Saturday at Saxonville.

T. J. [illegible] of Natick and Chas. [illegible] were chosen referees for the league. The meeting adjourned to Wednesday night at the same place, when permanent organization will be effected and officers elected.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SHED DESTROYED

Fire at the Salem Race Track

SALEM, N. H., Jan. 8.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed a large shed belonging to George Theobald of Concord on the race track property of the New England Breeders' club here.

The building contained bunks, where the Italian laborers who worked on the track slept. At one end was also a storage room.

It is not known whether the fire was set or caught from the pipe of some tramp who went there to sleep. The building has not been used since the Italians left.

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CAROL SINGING

At Sacred Heart Church Service Yesterday

FEAST OF EPIPHANY OBSERVED

In Different Catholic Churches of City

The solemnity of the Feast of the Epiphany (Little Christmas) was observed at the Sacred Heart church yesterday with a special service. Solemn high mass was sung at 10.30 o'clock and a large congregation was present. The altar was prettily decorated in honor of the occasion. The mass was celebrated by Rev. J. P. Flynn, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., sub-deacon. Master Frank Golden was censer bearer and Hugh Doherty cross bearer.

Before and after the service the sanctuary choir marched through the church singing carols. The sermon, an eloquent discourse on the significance of the feast, was preached by Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I.

At 6.30 o'clock there was a procession of the sanctuary choir and recitation of the beads by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. Following the rosary was a procession of 300 school children of both sexes, the girls attired in white and carrying huge wreaths. They marched through the different aisles singing Christmas carols and the effect was most impressive. They were in charge of the Sisters of Mary. Mrs. T. H. Muldoon sang "O Holy Night" before the benediction and "Ave Verum" afterward and presided at the organ, while Mr. Robert Lindsay sang "Tantum Ergo." The same clergymen officiated in the evening as at the morning service.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

St. Patrick's basement was crowded to the doors at 11 o'clock mass yesterday and the service was by Rev. Fr. Callahan, who also preached an eloquent sermon on the solemnity of the feast of the Epiphany. The choir gave a special musical program, features of which were an "O Salutaris" at the offertory by the church quartet, Miss Murphy, Mrs. Morris, Mr. McNabb and Mr. O'Brien, and the singing of the beautiful hymn, "Thine Forevermore," by Mr. O'Brien. After mass the unfinished new church was inspected by the choir and many of the congregation and it was the consensus of opinion that the church when completed will be the most beautiful in Lowell. The members of the choir inspected the new choir gallery and the quartet had the distinction of singing the first hymn in the new choir.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

Regular Sunday services were held in all the other Catholic churches yesterday, but on next Sunday the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, special services will be held in all churches. The Holy Name societies in each church will receive communion at an early mass.

At St. Michael's church special services of an elaborate nature will be held, the society here having an active membership of over 500.

The members will attend the 9 o'clock mass at the church and will listen to a sermon by their spiritual director, Rev. Francis Mullin and receive holy communion.

In the evening there will be vespers at 7 o'clock. The members of the society will be present in a body and occupy the centre aisle of the church. A special musical program will be provided by the regular choir of the church, under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy.

The sermon on this occasion will be given by Rev. Leo O'Neil of St. Cecilia's church, Back Bay, Boston, a classmate of the spiritual director of St. Michael's parish. The sermon will be in reference to the feast of the Holy Name. The Holy Name society of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, will also be present to participate in the services.

The object of the Holy Name society is to give greater honor to the name of God and its members taboo profanity and vulgarity of speech. Wherever a Catholic church exists there also exists a Holy Name society.

The annual parish reunion of St. Peter's parish will take place on February 21.

The annual ball of the Knights of Columbus will take place in the new Mathews' hall instead of Associate hall as previously announced.

RECEIVED THE VEIL.

Eight Lowell young women made their vows in the order of Grey Nuns of the Cross at Ottawa, Canada, last week. The strikingly beautiful ceremony took place on Wednesday in the convent chapel at the Mother House and Mgr. Duhamel, bishop of Ottawa, officiated, assisted by Rev. Fr. Murphy, O. M. I., rector of Ottawa university, and Rev. Fr. Viles, O. M. I., chaplain of the Grey Nuns community.

The Lowell girls were as follows: Choir nuns, final vows: Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, in religion, Sister St. Eunice; Miss Agnes A. Cinq-Mars, in religion Sister Conrad; M. Eugenie Dubois, in religion Sister St. Hilarion.

Lay nuns, final vows: Miss M. Eugenie Racine, in religion Sister Amable, Anna Clara Dubois, in religion Sister Marie, Corinne Jutras, in religion Sister Alphonsine; Georgine Boisvert, Sister Stephanie.

Postulants who took the habit choir were: Ombeline Maille, in religion Sister St. Jean D'Avila.

Mr. and Mrs. Aime Jutras of this city, parents of Miss Jutras, and Mrs. J. A. Maille, mother of Miss Maille, were present from this city, at the ceremony.

FANATICS AT WORK.

This archdiocese has been flooded within a short time by circulars sent to Catholics containing an endless chain system of prayer. The circular contains two prayers and the recipient is asked to recite the prayers daily for nine days and then copy them and give to friends with similar instructions. The circular states that some great joy will come to all who carry out the instructions therein contained. The church authorities pronounce the circular a fraud and evidently the work of either ignorant or half crazed fanatics and warn the Catholics receiving the circulars against them. Quite a few have been received in this city, nearly all of which have been turned over to the clergymen.

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A POSTAL FROM YOU

And We Will Send Free, to Prove That it is the Most Effective External Cure for Rheumatic Pains and Aches, a Large BOTTLE OF

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Confident that it will do for you what it has done for others, and that to use it is to praise it, as does the writer of the following grateful letter:—

"With muscular rheumatism I suffered to the extent that even to control the pen held in my right hand was impossible at times. On one such day I first used Minard's Liniment. No indorsement could come from a worse sufferer or more grateful heart than mine. G. W. D'Vys, Cambridge, Mass."

Send a postal to Minard's Liniment Co., So. Framingham, Mass.

RAISED $7000

Douglas Hyde Given a Great Reception

CHICAGO, Jan. 8. Nearly three thousand descendants of the Gaelic race met at the Auditorium last night to listen to Dr. Douglas Hyde, president of the Gaelic League of Ireland, speak on the great revival which has started round the world. In telling the story of the struggle for the revival of the Gaelic language and traditions and arts, and through the building of a new Emerald Isle, Dr. Hyde roused his emotional audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

An appeal in behalf of the Gaelic league was made to the Irishmen and women of Chicago for assistance. Mayor Dunne amplified the appeal. From all over the house and the boxes came offers of contributions which were estimated at the close at nearly $7,000.

FOR INFANTS

TENT SANATORIUM WILL BE PROVIDED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The establishment of tent sanatoriums for the care of infants, to be located in each of the small parks in the city, is to be a feature of the next summer's philanthropic work in Chicago. Plans for the innovation, which is to be carried out by the children's hospital society of Chicago, with the aid of the South park board, were announced yesterday. Dr. Frank Billings, president of the society, said the establishment of such institutions is practically assured. The sanatoriums will serve as fresh air stations for the care of individual cases, and as centers for the dissemination of instruction in the care of infants. They will supplement the work of distributing pure milk for infants at a nominal cost.

TEST RUN

TRAIN MADE ABOUT ONE HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A dispatch received last night from Garrett, Ind., states that a test run made yesterday by a Baltimore & Ohio special train from Garrett to Chicago Junction, O., a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour was reached at several points, the whole run of 128 miles being made in 126 minutes.

General Manager Fitzgerald and Vice-President Potter of the road were aboard the special.

FAMILIES HELPED

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE REPORTS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

The Ministry-at-Large has submitted its report for November and December. During that time according to the report relief was given to 53 families, comprising 157 persons. This relief was in the form of groceries, fuel, shoes, clothing, meal, milk, medicine, medical attendance, hospital service, meals, rent and work. In addition to this material relief by word and letter and visitation, in behalf of distressed families asking it of the Ministry-at-Large. The nationalities represented are:

Americans	55
English	37
Irish	82
Scotch	150
British Canadians	49
French Canadians	20
Greeks	11
Germans	4
Poles	6

Well Begun Is Half Done

If you are starting in business in Lowell the best thing you can do is to advertise in The Lowell Sun. All the people will then read your sign. Begin well and success is half won. Merchants who introduce themselves through the columns of the favorite paper of the people are sure of success. In no other way can they so easily and so cheaply attract the attention of the masses. A word to the wise is sufficient.

REMOVAL

GEORGE P. GREEN, the plumber, has removed from Market street to 62 Middle street, where he will give immediate attention to all orders. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CARPENTER WORK

Let us submit estimates on your work whether the job be large or small.

E. W. DOUGLAS

147 ROCK STREET

Telephone 1092-13.

THE LAST WEEK

If you want package perfumes at a low figure you must get them now as this mark-down continues but one week longer. Standard goods reduced from $1 to 67c., 50c. to 34c., 25c to 17c and 10c. to 5c. A few combination soap and perfume packages for 25c were 50c. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. Open till midnight.

Quality, then Price.

An Old Time Monday Night Sale Tonight at 5 o'clock.

600 pairs of women's first quality "Gordon Dye" "Onyx Dye" and "Hermsdorf Dye" high grade stockings, in lisle, cotton, cashmere, fleece lined, embroidered, lace and split foot styles. Mostly black—but a few colors. Were $1, 75c, 50c, 38c and 25c. Monday night only (not Tuesday) 15c pr

2 prs for 25c

120 regular $1.00 petticoats. Cut full and shapely, of a fine quality permanent finish mercerized sateen and fashioned in several stylish patterns. Also a few $1.50 novelty petticoats. All Monday night only at

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

14,829

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1906. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞ This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞ An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

ANNEX THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF TEWKSBURY AND LOWELL DEMAND THE ANNEXATION OF THE ENTIRE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY. THE TOWN WANTS CITY PRIVILEGES AND LOWELL WANTS ROOM FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. WE HAVE BUILT UP TO THE TEWKSBURY LINE SO THAT OUR GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION MUST STOP UNLESS WE ANNEX NEW TERRITORY. WITHOUT NEW TERRITORY CONGESTION WILL FOLLOW TO THE INJURY OF OUR CITY AND OUR PEOPLE.

ANNEXATION WOULD START A BOOM THAT WOULD GREATLY ADVANCE THE PRICE OF REAL ESTATE IN TEWKSBURY AND IN TIME FORM A SOURCE OF REVENUE THAT WOULD FULLY COMPENSATE US FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN WITH OUR WATER SERVICE, WITH POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, SCHOOLS, SEWERS AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS. WERE TEWKSBURY ANNEXED THE GROWTH IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD BE SO RAPID THAT ATHERTON AND WIGGINVILLE WOULD SOON BE THE CENTRES OF THRIVING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH NEW INDUSTRIES WOULD RISE TO GIVE READY EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MEN OF BOTH CITY AND TOWN SHOULD PUSH THE MOVEMENT TO MAKE TEWKSBURY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR CITY.

THE PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION.

The publication in this paper Saturday that the order for a commission on public hall is illegal because of its being in conflict with the city charter, was a surprise to many.

So clearly does the illegality of the order appear that it is only necessary to point out the section of the charter providing against members of the city council having any part in the work of purchasing labor or supplies for the city, or in erecting any municipal building. The charter does not permit of any committee of the city council having anything to do with the construction of a public hall beyond appropriating the money and perhaps approving the plan.

It is a good thing that the order submitted to the aldermen is void. It did not provide for a commission of sufficient ability to perform the work. It is a very serious thing to go about the appointment of any such body in any haphazard way.

That commission should be appointed by the mayor. If there is any dread of giving either party a predominance upon the commission, let an equal number of citizens be selected from each of the two parties and let these select an additional member so as to have an odd number.

We would, therefore, advise the city council to instruct the mayor to appoint such a commission to have entire charge of the work of building a public hall, selecting a site, adopting plans and directing the work. To have it done right it would be well to have a commission of our most competent men, such as was chosen to build the city hall and the memorial building. Only select the right men in sufficient number and neither the mayor nor the city council will have any more bother with the work. They will also have taken the best method and given the citizens the greatest guarantee of having the work done right. Three men would not be enough to have charge of the work, but nine men would be quite enough. Let the city council adopt this plan and the city's interests in a public hall will be amply secured.

THE HUNTINGTON HALL SITE.

The Citizen apparently favors the old Huntington hall site for the new public hall, but on Saturday it published a sketch of the site and adjoining lots, showing the legal entanglements to be overcome, and to say the least they are sufficient to scare even a good lawyer from getting entangled in the labyrinth of legal restrictions.

Here are some of the divisions. The area indicated by E sold by Locks and Canals to the B. & L. railroad in 1842.

Areas marked respectively A, B, C, leased by the Locks and Canals company for 999 years to the B. & L. railroad company. Only two of these areas can be built upon under the lease.

Area marked H deeded by the Locks and Canals company to the Boston and Lowell railroad company Oct. 3, 1842, with the right and privilege of erecting a building over part of the Merrimack canal. It is not intended to convey the soil in this lot, but only the right to erect and maintain forever a building for the use and accommodation of the said railroad.

The area marked "T" has been leased by the Locks and Canals company to the B. & L. R. R. at $969 per year.

Here then are sections "A," "B," "C," "H," "E," and "T," all except "A" and "B" held under separate and distinct conditions.

We would respectfully ask is there any other spot in the city of Lowell so involved in legal entanglements, leases, restrictions as to use, rentals and other reservations which make the lot as a whole unacceptable?

Does anybody expect that there is any chance of purchasing this entire site and getting a quit claim deed of it? We do not believe that any sane man is so foolish as to assume or to expect any such thing.

Could any sane man favor such a site on any other condition? Verily, we believe the worst enemy of the city could not do us a greater injury than attempt to lure us into that legal snare once more. We have lost heavily upon it already for let it be remembered that over and above the disadvantage of leased land and the endless restrictions, the danger of fire connected with the lot is an objection that should make it ineligible for a public hall even if the city could get a quit claim deed of the lot.

The old Huntington hall site is a hoodoo. Take the advice of ex-City Solicitor Qua when he said that the city should take the first opportunity of severing forever the legal entanglements in which it was involved under the lease of the old hall.

The opportunity has come. We are free and for mercy's sake keep free of it so as not to leave to posterity a legacy of litigation and confusion that would last 999 years without any chance of getting free of rent or owning the building outright. For this reason we cannot understand the fatuity of those who still favor this legal crazy quilt as a site for a public hall. There is just one company whose interests will be served by the selection of that site. It is the Locks and Canals company, and any advocacy of the site is in the interests of that company and against the best interests of the city of Lowell no matter what the intention may be. It is a hoodoo site; we are rid of it. Don't impose upon the city to the extent of placing a public building upon any such lot.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some few days ago there were seven youthful criminals before Judge Hadley in the police court. They were charged with larceny. Their crime consisted in removing from certain buildings lead and zinc. Four of the boys were sent to the reformatory, and three of them were placed upon probation. In speaking of this case the other day one of the inspectors said to the reporter: "Now it seems to me that there should be some punishment [illegible] restitution, meted out [illegible] fellows. Here are [illegible] The lead was taken from [illegible] buildings, the computation [illegible] the amount was some [illegible] pounds. It will [illegible] to replace the lead [illegible] these boys are over eighteen [illegible] allowed to go scot free and [illegible] way in which the owners of [illegible] property can get a cent for the [illegible] stolen and destroyed. There [illegible] to be some law to cover [illegible] of crimes which would have [illegible] object a partial restitution, at least of property."

While Rep. Murphy did not get much [illegible] the speaker [illegible] to some [illegible] nevertheless he cannot say that he didn't get a smell or even a look-in for he gets both if he desires them.

Now it has become known why Deputy Welch has been feeling so badly of late and why things generally have been going wrong with him. On Saturday morning an important paper was mislaid in some unaccountable manner necessitating the pulling out and ransacking of all the drawers in the deputy's desk. It took some time to pore over everything in the drawers, the accumulation of years, and the deputy had been hard at work for several minutes when suddenly his hand came upon something hidden away in an obscure corner of one of the drawers and with an exclamation of delight he drew it forth, a rabbit's foot.

"There," exclaimed the deputy, "I lost that about six months ago and had forgotten all about it. I've been wondering why things have been going so contrary with me of late. I guess I'll take this foot down to the bowling alley Monday night and see if I can bowl any better." He then put the rabbit's foot in his pocket and the very next thing he placed his hand on was the missing paper.

Deputy Welch showed what a remembrance he had for faces, when in the police court Saturday morning he detected John J. McCormack in a lie. When McCormack was asked to plead to the charge of drunkenness and stood up the deputy said to him: "Is McCormack your right name?" The prisoner allowed that it was. "Isn't your name McEvilley?"

After some hesitation the alleged McCormack admitted that McEvilley was quite the right name.

It was over a year since McEvilley had been before the court before, but your Uncle Redmond was onto his [illegible] and McEvilley was not getting by with that kind of a conversation.

One of the leading members of the local bar has been troubled with a slight attack of [illegible] this past week, and Thursday afternoon a friend of his prescribed onions as one of the very best remedies. Friday night the squire bought a couple of pounds of Spanish onions, and just before retiring he ate one. He slept all right, but next morning what a difference. In police court he was compelled to remain a respectable distance away from his friends and the taste in his mouth can be imagined better than described. He now avers that the cure was worse than the disease. No more onions for him.

"What a delightful afternoon," said Deputy Welch to The Sun reporter Saturday afternoon and as the scribe was about to affirmatively reply, the sky darkened, and all nature seemed to be crushed, for in a second the air was laden with flakes of snow, the wind howled, and we were in the midst of a western tornado. Verily we little know just what is going to happen. Just think of it. Inside of five minutes we are wafted from the clear delightful, partially warm real winter day into the ravenous clutches of a terrible storm.

GEORGE GARDNER

MAY NOT GET NEXT MATCH WITH O'BRIEN

That George Gardner will not be the first man that Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will meet when he starts fighting again seems reasonably sure. The Quaker City boxer is a wise fellow and when he goes into the ring again it will be against a boxer that is worth while. He told his friends here last week that he did not consider Gardner a logical candidate, and as he was after the money he would take on only boxers who would draw good money. In view of the fight that Gardner put up against Fitzsimmons he did not believe the Lowell boxer would attract much money.—Boston Globe.

SECEDES

COURT LAFAYETTE, F. OF A., OF MANCHESTER QUITS ORDER.

Court Lafayette of Manchester, N. H., has followed the general movement of secession from the Foresters of America. By an almost unanimous vote of the court it was voted to disband.

SECRET MARRIAGE

Brought to Light in This City

William A. Fake aged 19, a resident of Worthington, Minn., and Miss Catherine Donahue aged 21, a native of Ireland, were married in this city on Feb. 14, 1902 by the late Robert Court, then pastor of the First Presbyterian church, but it appears that both parties kept the marriage a secret until very recently, when the mother of the young man, a wealthy New York woman, received her first information of it through her second husband, the young man's step father.

At the time of their marriage Fake gave his occupation as a painter and his home for a time was in the rear of 356 Suffolk street. He now lives in Minnesota, while the residence of his wife is unknown. They did not live happily together after their marriage. A child born in 1903 died in this city.

It was in Minnesota that the stepfather claims to have first heard of the marriage, and after informing his wife began an investigation.

The records of the marriage, birth and death of the child were furnished him in city hall and he returned to New York. The stepfather, who traveled for years for hop firms in central New York, is now retired.

He says his wife, to whom he was married some years after the death of her first husband, was grieved when she heard of the marriage of her son many years ago without her knowledge, but it was at her request that he made the journey to Massachusetts.

It is thought here, that future disposition of property may have inspired the inquiries.

IS 81 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Abbie R. Hicks Observed Birthday

In commemoration of the 81st birthday of Mrs. Abbie R. Hicks, a very pleasant reception was held at the residence of Mr. Everett M. Gardner, 194 Holyrood avenue, this city, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6th.

Appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Wallace and vocal selections rendered by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. Gardner, assisted by Mrs. G. A. Boynton, served refreshments and many testimonials of esteem were presented by friends.

Mrs. Hicks has been a resident of Lowell since 1854 and a devoted member of the First Baptist church for nearly 60 years.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL YESTERDAY.

The Trades and Labor Council at its meeting, yesterday, endorsed the action of the Moulders' union in its strike against the Chelmsford foundry and the city foundry.

The election of officers also took place as follows:

President, Joseph F. Convery; vice-president, Joseph Thomas; recording secretary, Charles E. Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Regan; sergeant-at-arms, Michael Riley; board of trustees, Walter DeWert, Michael Lee, L. McGrath and M. F. Ganley.

The entertainment committee will meet Monday night at 22 Middle street.

LARCENY

IS CHARGED AGAINST A DRESSMAKER.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Charged with the larceny of $2247 from Harris Rubin, a woolen merchant, at 3 Cooper street, Mrs. Jennie Pass, 25 years old, of 53 Derby street, Somerville, was arrested on a warrant yesterday morning by police headquarters inspectors. The larceny is alleged to have been committed several weeks ago. Mrs. Pass, at the time, conducted a ladies' tailoring establishment at 312 Hanover street and, it is alleged, she went to Rubin's place of business and purchased goods to the amount mentioned above. It is claimed she told Rubin that she owned property and had money. Upon investigation Rubin found the woman didn't have a cent.

About two weeks after purchasing the goods she gave a mortgage of $500 on her store. The money cannot be found. After giving the mortgage the woman failed and it is claimed that she owes money to several other woolen merchants, who were trapped the same as Rubin.

Mrs. Pass has not lived with her husband for some time, having secured a divorce. The husband, it is said, never supported her and his several children, and the woman was compelled to do what she could to maintain her family and hence.

ACHES

Headache, earache, faceache and all other aches and pains of the head and body, whether caused by cold, exposure, overwork or worry, are readily dispelled by the anodyne quality of

JOHNSON'S* Anodyne *LINIMENT

wonderfully efficacious remedy for internal ills or external ailments. Takes the pain out and reduces all inflammation; heals wounds, cuts, burns and scalds.

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25c; three times as much for 50c.

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GOT MONEY BACK

Badot Gave $500 to Alleged Blackmailers

A BOSTON MAN IS UNDER ARREST

Charged With Having Made Threats

QUINCY, Jan. 8.—A man giving his name as Edward R. Wilder, aged 37, of 17 Rutland square, Boston, was arrested in that city late Saturday night by Lieutenant Daniel R. McKay of the local police on a warrant charging him with attempting to secure money by threat.

Wilder was arrested on Washington street after coming out of a clubroom at the corner of Harrison avenue and Pine street. He had been shadowed by Lieut. McKay from the time he left the clubhouse up Pine street to Washington. When almost at the junction of the two streets he broke into a run but stopped again when he got around the corner on Washington street. On the latter street he was placed under arrest and was brought to police station 4. From there he was taken to this city.

Behind the arrest of Wilder is an interesting story which has kept the local police on the jump for nearly a week. The complainant is Joseph Badot of Willard street, who claims he paid $500 to Wilder and two other men on Tuesday last, although the money has since been returned.

According to the story Badot told the police he has been receiving a number of letters which threatened to expose him in certain relations unless he paid $500. He claims that two of the letters were signed by Wilder and the others by another member of the trio. Badot tore up these letters as soon as he got them in order that his relations with the case might not be known.

Last Tuesday morning, according to Badot's story, three men, of whom Wilder was one, appeared at the stone sheds where he is employed and called him from his work. When he stepped outside, he claims, he was told that the $500 must be forthcoming. He accompanied the three men to a hotel in City square and from there went to the Quincy Savings bank and drew the money which he paid to the men at the hotel.

That night Badot went to Boston, met the men in a saloon on Washington street, near Kneeland street, and asked for his money. His answer, he claims, was a blow that knocked him down.

Then he visited police station 4 and told his story and was referred to police headquarters in this city.

BOWLING NEWS

BROWNIES LEAD IN DUCK PIN LEAGUE.

The Brownies now lead the other teams in the Bowlaway Duck Pin league and in all probability the teams will finish in the same order which they are at the present time as this is the last week of the tournament. The Fairmounts are a close second, while the Indians are a good third.

The following is the standing of the different teams:

	Won	Lost
Brownies	39	11
Fairmounts	38	12
Indians	29	21
Olympics	28	22
B. & M.	25	26
Wannalancits	25	26
Hillsides	21	30
South Ends	20	31
Thorndikes	18	33
B. & N.	8	47

WEEK'S SCHEDULE.

Monday, B. & M. vs. Fairmounts.
Tuesday, B. & N. vs. South Ends.
Wednesday, Indians vs. Wannalancits.
Thursday, Brownies vs. Thorndikes.
Friday, Olympics vs. Hillsides.

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE.

At the end of the tenth week the Burkes are in first place. They won five points during the week and the Y. M. C. I. lost four and steps into second place. Standing of the teams:

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Burkes	40	10	12,134
Y. M. C. I.	39	11	12,312
Mathews	34	16	12,289
C. M. A. C.	30	20	12,623
K. of C.	27	23	12,422
St. Louis	17	33	11,292
C. Y. M. L.	9	41	11,621
St. John's	7	43	11,425

Games scheduled for this week:
Monday, Y. M. C. I. vs. St. John's.
Tuesday—Mathews vs. K. of C.
Wednesday, Burkes vs. St. Louis.
Friday—C. Y. M. L. vs. C. M. A. C.

NORTH BILLERICA LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Republican Club	26	10	.722
Cricket Club	26	13	.666
Finishing Room	22	17	.564
Phildeans	16	23	.410
Mathews	15	24	.385
I. O. O. F.	9	27	.250

AVERAGES OF 80 OR OVER.

Sheldon	89	2-3
Jeffcock	87	2-3
McGill	86	7-13
Delehanty	85	4-33
Brooks	85	22-27
McMillen	84	27-36
Whitehead	84	25-39
Perry	84	20-33
Foster	82	8-21
Sheridan	82	1-6
O'Brien	82	
Costello	81	1-18
Radcliffe	80	9-11

Games this week: Monday, Republicans vs. Finishing room; Wednesday, Cricket Club vs. Mathews; Friday, Phildeans vs. I. O. O. F.

THE C. Y. M. L. CONCERT.

The C. Y. M. L. held the regular Sunday night concert at their rooms last evening and the music was enjoyed by a large number of young men. The concert consisted of the following program: Piano duet, John Kelty and Mary Ellie Gormley; songs, James H. Heathcote and Miss Mollie Ivers; cornet solo, Herman L. Bean; songs, Timothy Rehan, Frank Curran, John J. Carroll and J. Harry Flaherty; recitation, Andrew Rourke.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

$10

for overcoats as noted below, that have sold from $15 to $22

A lot of black and dark Oxford Melton overcoats, 52 inches long. All hand-tailored, with guaranteed satin sleeve linings; have been selling for fifteen dollars.

ALSO

A few fancy Paddock overcoats, and smart styles of Tourist overcoats, splendid garments that have been selling for twenty and twenty-two dollars.

ALL NOW

in one collection, $15, $20 and $22 overcoats, as noted above, for **$10**

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ROWENA IS DYING

She Danced With King Edward VII

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—An old match woman in Atlanta, Miss Rowena Peyton, aged 76 years, whose cry of her wares has been heard and whose bent form has been seen in Atlanta every day for years, and who is now dying of pneumonia, has given the story of her life on her deathbed, and has documents to prove what she says.

She was once the dancing partner of King Edward VII. Miss Peyton was the daughter of Furse Peyton, and dwelt in a stately mansion near Marianna, Fla. He was the scion of the famous Peyton and Randolph families in Virginia. The people of Florida wanted to make him governor, but he declined and went to the United States senate, then radiant with the glory of Calhoun, Clay and Webster.

It was about that time that the Prince of Wales visited America, and a great ball was given him in New York. There were hundreds of women, but none prettier or fresher than Miss Rowena Peyton of Florida. The prince asked who the girl was, and then, while the concourse admired and envied, the prince and his fair partner led the dance.

The war swept away the Peyton fortune, and the two girls, Rowena and Rhoda, fatherless and penniless, came to Atlanta. Those were not the days when girls found work easily. Rhoda kept house and Rowena became the breadwinner. Rhoda died last week, and now Rowena is dying of pneumonia.

DIED IN CHURCH

AGED LAWRENCE MAN PASSED AWAY WHILE AT PRAYER.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 8.—Timothy Reagan, aged 82, of 169 Maple street, died of heart disease while attending 9 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning. On entering the church he knelt in prayer and was stricken as he attempted to rise. Rev. Fr. Culnaine hastened to his side and administered the last rites of the church.

Mr. Reagan was a native of Ireland and had lived in this city 20 years. He leaves a wife, two sons, John of New Bedford and Daniel of Los Angeles, Cal., and two daughters, Mrs. Helen Shea of Norwich, Conn., and Mrs. John Dillon of this city.

LARGE WINNINGS

Croker's Stable Won $430,000 Last Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Advices recently received from Ireland are to the effect that Richard Croker's racing establishment, known as Maddenstown lodge, is the largest and most pretentious in the Emerald Isle. It is under the management of J. J. Parkinson, who up to 1904 was a successful rider and a disciple of the American seat.

Maddenstown Lodge itself shelters nearly 100 thoroughbreds. In the great triangle at the lodge there is room for 80, while near by, at Straw Hill, there are boxes for many more. There is, in fact, accommodation for nearly 150 horses. The stables are equipped with electric lights and all other modern conveniences. Sanitary arrangements are so good that upon the outbreak of influenza a year ago it had but short life at Maddenstown Lodge.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. Price only 50c.

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AGAINST DANCING

Scorching Pastoral From Bishop Stang

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 8—In the Catholic churches here yesterday was read a diocesan letter that denounced dancing in strong language. The letter was from Bishop Stang, and its hearers could not mistake its meaning.

Sermons on the evils of dancing were preached after the letter had been read, and altogether the young persons in the congregations who enjoy this pastime were filled with consternation at the effect.

The Plymouth club, which early in February holds its annual ball, one of the social events of the season in this city, is placed in a peculiar position, having among its members several of the Catholic clergymen of the city. The president, D. J. Dinlugan, did not care to say how the club would take the action of Bishop Stang and the clergymen of this city.

"INDISCRIMINATE AND LASCIVIOUS."

The letter follows:

"Reverend and Dear Father—The diocesan statutes are now in your hands and you are bound in conscience to study them and to put them into execution. While a portion of them are for your own sanctification and pastoral direction, several decrees refer directly to the conduct of the people committed to your care. Thus, it is strictly forbidden to have dancing on Saturday nights and Sundays. Saturday night dances lead to desecration of the Lord's day; they have been a source of misery and scandal in the [illegible]; they must be stopped at [illegible].

"While [illegible] the attention of your people to [illegible], you will denounce, with [illegible] freedom and zeal, [illegible] and lascivious dances, so common in our days.

"'Although [illegible] and [illegible] be recreations of their own nature, indifferent,' as St. Francis de Sales moderately remarks, yet on account of the manner in which they are generally conducted they preponderate very much on the side of evil and are consequently extremely dangerous. Remember the holy doctor here speaks of indifferent dancing; he considers even this kind of dancing as dangerous and susceptible of evil and an opportunity for some basilisk to breathe loose words into the ears and to cast an impure look or wanton glances into the heart.

"SILLY GIRL SEES NO HARM."

"The world may sneer at such teaching and call our denunciations exaggerations and unreasonable exactions without solid foundation.

"The silly girl sees no harm in going to dances, until like the unwary butterfly that gets too near the flame, she has the wings of her soul singed by the flame of impure love and her innocence has vanished forever, leaving her the dark prospect of a ruined future, if not an early grave of shame."

"The fathers and doctors are unanimous in branding the custom of dancing as an infectious sink of impiety and obscenity, as the school of vice and the grave of innocence."

BAD COLLISION

The Alabama Crashed Into Kentucky

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Two of the best battleships of the American navy went aground yesterday at the entrance to the main ship channel in the lower bay, and two were in a collision that for a moment threatened to send one of them, stranded, to still further destruction. Of a fleet of five battleships, outward bound to Hampton roads, only two escaped the peril of immediate disaster. One of those aground was also in the collision.

Following the Maine, the flagship of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, the Kentucky, in command of Capt. Edward B. Barry, ran aground hard and fast on the northwest point of the east bank, one of the most dangerous shoals in the course of Sandy Hook. Close behind, the Kearsarge was run aground to prevent an impending collision. Before the Alabama, the flagship of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, could be swung from her course, she had struck the Kentucky a glancing blow, raking the latter's starboard quarter from the superstructure aft to the stern. The Kentucky narrowly escaped being rammed.

After remaining aground for more than two hours, the Kentucky was floated by the rising tide and the efforts of her engines, and steamed back to the anchorage off Tompkinsville. Friday she will go to the navy yard to undergo examination of her under body and repairs to her damaged hull.

The Kearsarge, too, floated without assistance a short time before the Kentucky, while the Alabama, after returning from Sandy Hook to repair temporarily the damage to the forward port gun sponson, joined the Maine, the Illinois and the Kearsarge, which awaited her off Sandy Hook lightship, last night, and the four ships proceeded to Hampton roads.

BLOCK DAMAGED

Loss by Fire Will Reach $100,000

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 8.—Fire of probably incendiary origin broke out in the kitchen of the Morrison cafe in the Marquard building early today, totally destroying the cafe and did probably $100,000 damage to the block and contents.

DEATHS

JONES—James H. Jones, aged 53, died yesterday at his home, 70 Howard street. Deceased was a watchman at C. I. Hood's laboratory in Thorndike street for a number of years. Mr. Jones was a member of Odd Fellows at Haverhill. The body will be sent to Haverhill for burial by Undertaker Weinbeck.

REILLY—Bridget L. Reilly, aged 35 years, died Saturday afternoon at St. John's hospital. She is survived by two sisters, the Misses Nora J. and Margaret Reilly, and one brother in Ireland. The remains were taken to the funeral rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DWYER—Elizabeth Dwyer, aged 25, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Quinn, 483 Worthen street, last night. She leaves five sisters and two brothers.

TOBIN—Mr. Thomas J. Tobin, aged 60 years died yesterday at his home, 179 Middlesex street. He leaves to mourn his loss, one son, W. J.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

Your Wants.

If you want to buy, sell or give away anything, or locate lost, strayed or stolen goods, advertise in The Sun and you will hear of it quickly, as it is

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KILLED HIMSELF

Prisoner Was Charged With Embezzlement

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—C. C. Meir of San Francisco, a prisoner on the steamer Carmania, shot and killed himself in his cabin today just as the big liner was entering New York harbor. Meir was charged with embezzling $20,000 from a San Francisco wine merchant and was returning from London to answer to this charge. Meir was arrested in London at the request of the state department at Washington. He did not contest the application for his extradition.

FUNERALS

JORDAN—Services over the remains of Mrs. Mary D. Jordan, who died at Greenville, N. H., Jan. 4, were held at the residence of James Spelrs, 23 Phillips street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Wallace conducting the service. Many beautiful flowers were brought by her many friends. Mrs. Pepin and Mr. Long sang. The bearers were Mr. Chas. Freeman, George Edwards, Charles E. Dane, Herry Tuttle. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Ela.

PARHAM—The funeral services of the late John Parham were held Saturday afternoon at his home in Tyngsboro and Rev. Mr. Brown of Tyngsboro was the officiating clergyman. The floral tributes were profuse. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and the bearers were Elmer and Granville Queen and Charles and Alvah Sherburne. Burial was in the family burying ground in Tyngsboro.

PERKINS—The funeral of Catherine M. Perkins took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Edson cemetery chapel and the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Manchester. There was singing by Miss Rutherford. The bearers were Messrs. Blodgett, Norris, Leach and Westferry. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

CZIGLIS—The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Mary Cziglis who died at St. John's hospital last Thursday, were held Sunday afternoon at Immaculate Conception church. Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. officiated. The attendance at the church was large, including her brothers from Haverhill and neighbors and friends in this city. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Ela had charge of arrangements.

KARATHEORDORIS—The funeral of James Karatheodoris was held yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons, and at 11 o'clock services were held at the Greek church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Patrick McDermott took place Saturday afternoon from his home, 306 Adams street, and was largely attended. The bearers were Patrick Holton, James and Philip Carroll, Patrick Nealon, Richard O'Malley and Eugene O'Keefe. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Walsh officiated at the grave. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

DOHERTY—The funeral of Thomas Doherty was held Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 387 Suffolk street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

HALL—The funeral of Anna T. Hall took place from the home of her parents, 22 Lagrange street Saturday afternoon. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

REV. FR. ROACH DEAD.

TAUNTON, Jan. 8.—Rev. Fr. James F. Roach, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church and one of the best-known Catholic clergymen in the southeastern Massachusetts, died shortly before 11 o'clock last night as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage sustained early Saturday morning.

REVOLVER DRAWN

Handcuffs Were Put on Game Deputy

BOSTON, Jan. [illegible] upon by a [illegible] warning [illegible] Weston [illegible] a pistol [illegible] handcuffed [illegible] while their [illegible] to search [illegible] and Game [illegible] of Attorneys [illegible] brothers, Gilbert and [illegible] a state of intense [illegible] the Weston town [illegible] a means of [illegible] a perpetual [illegible] cottage. [illegible] for after [illegible] South avenue, Stones [illegible] the town authorities [illegible] had been seen in the woods [illegible] some people in the [illegible] appealed to the [illegible] Yesterday A. L. Cutting, [illegible] of the selectmen, and [illegible] J. M. Auliffe paid a visit to the woods [illegible] upon the three Tedaweys as they were standing around [illegible] small cave or excavation [illegible] side of a hill.

When the town officials appeared the deputy game warden and his brothers were startled and at the sight of the revolver displayed by Selectman Cutting, Ernest Tedawey became scared and started on a run through the woods. Selectman Cutting fired two shots at the fleeing youth, who stopped and returned to his captors.

Handcuffs were placed upon C. H. and Gilbert Tedawey, and the three were taken to a neighboring barn. The former showed his state badge to the officers, but it was some time before they were convinced the prisoners were innocent young men. The latter were placed in a buggy and driven nearly to Auburndale and released.

FATAL INJURIES

Boy Hurt While Playing Basketball

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Meningitis, it was declared yesterday by Coroner's Physician Wuest, was the cause of the death of John J. Klendl, 19 years old, the son of Adolph Klendl, the Brooklyn lawyer. The young man died suddenly on Saturday at his home, 116 Hendrix street, East New York.

The disease, it is believed, was the result of an injury received in playing basketball at the Erasmus Hall High school, of which young Klendl was a student.

AN EPIDEMIC

SCARLET FEVER RAGING IN IRVING PARK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The suburb of Irving Park is in the grip of a scarlet fever epidemic. Business men are isolated from their families, grocers and milk dealers use poles and other long distance tactics in delivering their wares, and everyone is under the constant watch of health department inspectors.

No services were held yesterday at the Methodist and Baptist churches. Today, the first day of the term, the schools were opened under a system of the most rigid medical inspection. There are between 70 and 80 known cases of the disease in the neighborhood and as many more are suspected.

The epidemic started at a children's Christmas party given at one of the churches, and spread rapidly.

TOOK MORPHINE

JOHNSON SAID THAT HE WAS ILL.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—With a cry of agony William F. Johnson, 23, whose home is at 90 Havre street, East Boston, fell to the ground on Jefferson avenue, Winthrop, late yesterday afternoon. Sydney Moore was passing and raising Johnson succeeded in getting him to the police station.

Dr. Metcalf found that Johnson was suffering from the effects of a dose of morphine he had taken for relief. After treatment the man was sent to his home and will recover.

Johnson's story is, that feeling sick he went into a drug store in Boston where he got the morphine but could not remember where the store was located.

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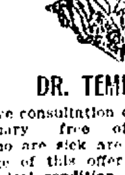

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EXPERIENCED Lady stenographer wants a situation, would do bookkeeping and general office work. Address O. D., Sun Office.

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For Lawrence, 6.23, w7.30, a7.31, w8.20, w9.05, w10.51 a. m.; w12.00, 1.16, w2.00, w2.55, w5.06, w6.45, w7.00, w9.20, w11.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m., w12.10, w5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.15, 1.42, a2.25, a3.35, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.60, a7.31, 8.30, 9.25, w9.54 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.15, w3.35, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.20, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 6.52, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.15, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, a7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.15, 3.55, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 6.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, a7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 6.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 6.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.18, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.56, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

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For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.30 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.13, *9.53 a. m.; 12.06, 12.23, 1.05, *1.20, 3.30, *5.20, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.29, a. m.; 12.09, 2.05, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.53 a. m.; b*12.09, *1.20, (to Franklin only) 5.30, *b9.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.20 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.53 a. m.; b*12.09, *3.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.53, b*10.33 a. m.; 1.20 p. m. (5.20 p. m. to Plymouth), *9.10 p. m.

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6.47	7.53	8.15	8.50
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.30	10.17	11.25
7.49	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.51	9.35	12.00	12.56
8.49	9.30	1.00	1.37
9.38	10.19	2.00	3.05
11.07	12.03	3.00	3.57
11.59	12.49	3.47	5.00
12.12	1.00	4.14	5.27
1.40	2.29	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.45	5.29	6.23
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.24
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.05
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8.00	8.54	9.35	10.34
9.25	10.39	10.55	11.48
10.54	11.35	12.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.56	4.50
2.25	3.22	4.29	5.50
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.03
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
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8.45	9.40	11.29	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.50	11.35	5.00	5.55
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.04
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MURDERED

BODY OF A BAD MAN FOUND IN ALLEY.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 8.—Bob Shadwell, a gambler, known all over the west, who shot and killed another gambler a few years ago and was twice convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged, but who finally escaped with a four year sentence after a third trial, was killed some time Saturday night presumably in an opium den in Chinatown.

The body was found about 6 o'clock in China Alley, where he evidently had been carried. He was last seen alive with an unknown woman about midnight and he was known to have much money, but none was found on the body.

He had been killed with an ice pick, the pick penetrating the left temple. The police have not yet been able to locate the woman nor the place where the murder was committed.

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PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. Robert F. True to Leave Lowell

Much to the regret of the people of the parish and his many friends in different sections of the city, Rev. Robert F. True resigned yesterday from the pastorate of the Blossom St. Immanuel Baptist church, to accept the unanimous call given him by the First Baptist church of Hudson, Mass. He has sent his letter of acceptance to the people of the Hudson church and the following letter was read at the Immanuel Baptist church yesterday:

To Immanuel Baptist Church, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Fellow Members: Having received a unanimous call from the First Baptist church of Hudson, Mass., to become their pastor and teacher, and believing that the unanimity of the call, the larger opportunity for work presented by the field, the most favorable impressions received from the church, are all indicative of providential leading, I have therefore, after prayerfully weighing these and other considerations of equal moment, concluded that it is clearly my duty to sever the pastoral relations which have existed so pleasantly for upwards of four years, and enter the "open door" so plainly set before me. I take this step, not without profound sorrow, but with the positive conviction that I am doing that which is best for you and for me, and most and best of all, that which I believe to be the will of him who has the disposing of all events concerning his church and who never guides his children with erring hands. It is a source of real satisfaction to know that while the under-shepherd changes, "He remaineth," and I restfully commit this beloved flock to the watch, care and protection of him "who loved the church and gave himself for it," believing that he will provide for all its future and bring it at last to his eternal joy.

In accordance with the foregoing expressed purpose, I hereby tender my resignation from the pastorate of Immanuel Baptist church with the request that the same take effect Jan. 14, 1906.

Faithfully your pastor and teacher,
ROBERT F. TRUE.

HAD FIST FIGHT

An Aged Negro Was Fatally Injured

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—As a result of the death yesterday morning of John Gee, an elderly negro, residing at 209 West Sixty-Second street, Coroner Shrady issued a warrant for the arrest of John Rogers, 21 years old, of 200 West Sixty-second street. The warrant was served by Detective Levins last night. It charges homicide.

Both Gee and Rogers were well known characters in the San Juan Hill district and both were prominent in the race riots last summer. Gee was 68 years old, but remarkably strong and active for his years. He was the leader of a large band of negroes. Rogers is known as Big Joe. He is white and is said to have been influential in inciting violence against the negroes.

On the night of Dec. 28, according to a disconnected ante-mortem statement made by the negro and other information learned by the coroner, Gee and Big Joe had a bare knuckle fist fight in the rear of Healey's saloon, 217 West Sixty-second street. The negro was plucky, but was no match for his younger opponent. His face was battered to a jelly, his nose and two ribs broken and his eyes all but closed before a knockout blow on the jaw compelled him to quit.

After the negro was down and out the clothing around his right leg was set on fire or else an acid was poured over the leg. All the skin was burned off, and it was this injury, according to the coroner and Dr. Cooper of 321 West Fifty-ninth street, that was the principal cause of death.

Gee lingered in agony for two weeks. Though conscious most of the time, he had but few lucid intervals, for he was driven out of his mind by pain. In these few returns to consciousness he accused Rogers and told the story on which the coroner acted. Rogers was held in the West Sixty-eighth street station without bail.

TRAMP BLAMED

FOR THE TRAIN WRECK NEAR BENNINGTON, VT.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Jan. 8.—Railroad and state detectives resumed today the investigation of the railroad accident at Walloomsac station Saturday, when, through a deliberate act of train wrecking by unknown persons the south-bound Montreal express was switched into a siding, resulting in several persons being injured. So far the authorities have found no evidence of assistance in establishing the identity of the train wreckers. However a thorough search of the district near Walloomsac is being made in the hope that the guilty persons may be located. It is strongly believed that the wrecking was the work of tramps and all suspicious characters will be examined.

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THE PANAMA REPORTS

Two Documents From the Consulting Engineer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The letter of the secretary of war to the president transmitting the annual reports of the Isthmian canal commission and of the president of the Panama Railroad company, together with the reports were received by the two houses of congress today. The report of the canal commission has been made public. Secretary Taft in his letter advised the president that there is to be a majority and minority report from the board of consulting engineers as to the type of canal to be recommended and that he expects soon to receive by cable from General Davis, chairman of the board, who will meet the foreign members in Brussels on Jan. 3, a confirmation of the majority report. The minority report is being prepared, he added, and he hopes that the whole matter may be presented for submission to congress by the first of February. The secretary takes up the report of the president of the railroad company and discusses two transactions referred to in the report, the issue of bonds and their re-purchase by the company and the market contract for feeding employes on the Isthmus. Of these the secretary says:

"There are two transactions referred to in the report of the president of the railroad company of which special mention should be made. In December at a time when the creditors of the railroad company were urgent in demanding the payment of their bills, and when the railroad company was not able to meet its obligations because the canal commission was unable to pay the railroad company what was due it, the president and directors sold 628 $1000 4 per cent bonds which had been in the treasury of the corporation ever since the United States acquired a controlling interest in its shares. The bonds have been placed there by the former management for the purpose of using them in order to improve the equipment of the road. On Nov. 8, last, the directors authorized the executive officers to issue the bonds and after written invitation to several probable purchasers they were sold on the 11th day of November, to Mackay & Co., bankers, as the highest bidders. One hundred and seventy-five dollars of the purchase price was paid on Nov. 11, though the bonds were not delivered until the 24th of November.

PREMIUM FOR BONDS.

The purchasers paid par and a premium of five per cent. for the bonds.

"It has been suggested that as the government owned all the shares of the railroad company and was in fact the owner of the road, the sale of the company's bonds was in effect to increase the indebtedness to which the government property might be subjected and in this way indirectly to increase the indebtedness of the government and that such power ought not to be exercised without special authority from congress. On the other hand, it may be pointed out that the company still preserves its character as a corporation by the acquiescence of congress and that under the charter the directors had the power to issue the bonds and bind the company no matter who owned the shares.

"The question of issuing the bonds was not submitted to you or to me before final action was taken by the board of directors. The policy of selling the bonds was a doubtful one and should not have been adopted until after a conference with higher governmental authority. I have not the slightest doubt that the president and directors of the company acted in entire good faith in what they did, and as they thought for the best interests of the government; but considering the anomalous and peculiar relations between the directors and the company and the government the bonds should not have been issued without your approval or mine. In view of this fact, by your authority, I instructed the president of the railroad company to proceed at once to repurchase the bonds. The bonds themselves contained a stipulation providing that they might be redeemed either on the first of October or the first of April, by the payment of the previous six months interest, the principal, and a premium of five per cent.

"Arrangements were made with the purchasers by which the bonds were bought back at the premium paid, 105, and accrued interest to date of repurchase from the first of October. To make the repurchase, it was at first thought necessary for the railroad company to borrow money from the canal commission."

CAN LEND MONEY.

The acting attorney general held that the commission had the authority to lend the money to the railroad company for that purpose, but it was found that the indebtedness of the canal commission to the railroad company was quite large enough to supply the railroad company with the needed funds for taking up the bonds without borrowing from the commission.

"The executive officers of the railroad company have been advised of their error," says the secretary in his letter to the president, "and hereafter questions of this character will not be acted upon finally by the commission or the directors of the railroad company until after conference with the proper authorities."

"Another matter calling for comment," Secretary Taft says, "is the cancellation of the so-called Markel contract and subsequent settlement." The secretary relates how the contract for furnishing food to canal employes was awarded J. E. Markel of Omaha as the lowest bidder on the 7th of September. The reason for the subsequent cancellation of the contract, says the secretary was that, in carrying out Mr. Markel's recommendations the railroad company under Mr. Stevens had been able to furnish food to its employes at a lower price than that fixed in the contract.

The report adds:

"At a meeting of the railroad directors on November 8, Mr. Markel presented his claim for his actual outlay amounting to $5,745.97 and also a claim for the value of his time and services. The directors at the instance of Mr. Stevens voted to allow Mr. Markel for his expenses and service the sum of $5,745.97 and the money was paid at once.

"This action was taken without consulting either you or me and was not brought to my attention until sometime after my return from Panama on the 15th of November."

RIGHT OF DIRECTORS.

The secretary then discussed at some length the question whether the directors had the legal right to vote this award to Mr. Markel although it is admitted that they acted in this regard in good faith and with a due regard to the trust in compensating Mr. Markel for his loss of money, time and services.

The secretary says: "I think, however, that these were issues of such importance, and doubt that they should have been submitted to you or to me, as your representative for approval."

The secretary says that he has called for a full report from Mr. Shonts and complete vouchers from Mr. Markel and adds:

"I have submitted the question to the attorney general whether you may legally confirm the action of the railroad company and make the payment a legal one. The opinion of the attorney general in the affirmative will be found as an appendix.

"I respectfully recommend that the action of the commission in settling with Mr. Markel now have your formal confirmation. I further request that the two reports and this letter of transmittal with its appendices be submitted to congress."

In conclusion the secretary says:

"Those who are responsible for the work of the canal commission court investigation of the most thorough character into everything which has been done under its authority."

The president's letter to the secretary follows:

"White House, Washington, Jan. 4, 1906.

"To the secretary of War:

"I have received your letter of January 3, transmitting the annual report of the Isthmian canal commission and the Panama Railroad company. I hereby formally approve your actions and recommendations as therein set forth.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

WOMAN STARVING

Children Dead, She Refuses to Eat

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Heartbroken over the recent death here of her three young children from scarlet fever and injuries received during a riot and massacre in Russia, Mrs. Rachel Drablinsky, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rousakoss, at No. 505 Hopkinson avenue, Brookline, is trying to end her life by starvation. She has refused to eat for more than a week.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Drablinsky, with her children, aged three, two and one, respectively, arrived on the steamer Blucher from Ekaterenslov, in the southern part of Russia. Her husband Isaac is believed to have been killed by a mob. Moses and Leopold, the two oldest children, died two days after their removal to the hospital from Ellis Island. Israel died last Thursday.

Since the death of her children, Mrs. Drablinsky has been weeping continuously. About eight days ago she stopped eating. Her condition is so serious her relatives fear she will die.

Through an interpreter Mrs. Drablinsky said her husband's store in Ekaterenslov was destroyed by the mob which drove them out of their home. She added:

"My children were knocked down and horses kicked and passed over them. My husband tried to assist me, but he was shoved away. I don't know what happened to him. I haven't heard from him since the riot. I counted more than seventy-four bodies in the street. I succeeded in getting into the home of a Christian family. They placed me in a cellar where, with my children, I lived for several days. Later relatives placed me on a train for Hamburg, where I boarded a steamer for America."

MOROCCAN ISSUE

German Foreign Office Issues Pamphlet

SOMETHING TO STIR UP EUROPE

Particularly Regarding African Provisions

BERLIN, Jan. 8. The foreign office pamphlet on Morocco, consisting of 42 pages with extracts from 27 documents appeared today. It contains but few interesting features. It begins with a symposium of the newspaper cuttings representing that the French minister at Fez had assumed the mandate of Europe to urge the execution of reforms in Morocco.

The sultan of Morocco Dec. 21, received in audience Herr Vassel, the German consul at Fez, and talked over the general situation.

"I am willing," said the sultan, "to treat three or four powers equally with Germany and Great Britain on account of their trade, and France and Spain because they are neighbors."

The sultan inquired whether the French minister could claim a general mandate or not and the consul replied that Germany had not granted such a mandate. The sultan said he was pleased to receive this information. Herr Vassel in a despatch dated April 21 on the sultan's state of mind after the speech of M. Delcasse, the former French foreign minister, in the French senate March 31 said Mulai Abd-El-Aziz was excited by M. Delcasse's declaration that the Moroccan government had asked France's advice and would follow it.

During the audience the sultan cried: "But those are absolute untruths."

NO LIVES LOST

FRENCH STEAMER CAOBANG WAS WRECKED.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Advices from Saigon, China, received today, say the French steamer Caobang from Marseilles for Haiphong has been wrecked at Pulokambing, Eastern Archipelago. No lives were lost.

NO INJUNCTION

AGAINST THE AMERICAN DREDGING COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8—Following the restraining order issued at the request of the Southern Pacific to keep the Western Pacific from laying track on the disputed terminal site near Oakland Pier, the situation was further complicated by the American Dredging company, which has a contract with the Federal government to dredge Oakland Creek channel, taking up the work of laying back under a guard where the Western Pacific was forced to leave off. A large number of men were put to work yesterday. All outsiders were excluded from the ground. No injunction has been obtained against the American Dredging company. As it has a government contract, it is thought that it can only be enjoined by the federal court. It is generally believed that the American Dredging company is working in the interest of the Western Pacific.

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BROKERS GO UNDER

Goodnow and Company of Boston Fail

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The assignment of Nathan B. Goodnow and company, brokers at 2 Postoffice square, was announced today. The firm members are James Kennedy and Charles E. Worth. It was not connected directly with any stock exchange. The assignees named are Howe and Wiggin, lawyers with offices in the Tremont building. The liabilities are estimated at $100,000 and the assets about half that amount. The assignment is attributed to the recent rise in the copper market. The firm did a general brokerage business, besides dealing in bonds.

The firm was established in 1873 by Nathan B. Goodnow, who died about two years ago. By the provisions of his will $67,0000, a part of his life insurance was left to Worth and Kenedy for carrying on the business, it being stipulated that the amount was to be paid back to the estate with interest, one half of it to be ready within three years. This time does not expire until November and it is said this phase of the mater had nothing to do with the assignment.

The firm carried on a general brokerage business including deals in government, municipal and railroad bonds. Mr. Worth of the firm resides in Melrose. Mr. Kenendy lives in Saugus.

TORPEDO BOATS

Collided at Hampton Roads Yesterday

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.—During a heavy blow in Hampton Roads yesterday morning the torpedo boat destroyers Worden and Lawrence of the first torpedo flotilla lying off Sewalls Point, came together in collision. The Worden was rammed and had to be conveyed to the Norfolk navy yard by the Lawrence which was uninjured. At the navy yard today it was said the Worden's injury was not of a serious nature. An investigation will be made by the commander of the torpedo flotilla.

QUIT WORK

STITCHERS AND WELTERS STRIKE OUT OF SYMPATHY.

LEWISTON, Maine, Jan. 8.—The stitchers and welters in the Goodyear room of National No. 2 factory in Auburn, quit work today in a sympathetic strike. The department is practically shut down.

The action was taken in sympathy with the strike inaugurated December 26 by 31 cutters who quit work because the company declined to accept a price list presented by the cutters' union. The company stated its willingness to treat with the men individually, but would not recognize the union.

MIDSHIPMAN ON TRIAL.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—The trial of Midshipman P. B. Marzoni, charged with hazing in six instances, was continued before the naval court-martial today. The first hour of the session was consumed in the reading of the record of the session.

PANAMA ROAD

Made $354,248 Profit in 10 Months

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The annual report of the Panama Railroad company for the ten months ended Oct. 31, last, submitted to congress today, shows that after payment of all fixed charges and cost of operation for the period covered there remains $354,248 or somewhat in excess of 5 per cent. on the capital stock.

The total earnings of the road for the transportation of all kinds of traffic show an increase of $302,204, or 15.77 per cent, over the corresponding ten months of the previous year.

The total earnings of the steamship lines of the company for the ten months were $1,165,058, an increase of 25.17 per cent, over the corresponding period for the previous year. The increase in total earnings for the railroad and the steamship line was $536,-512.

The report states that only by the most strenuous efforts was the movement of cargo restored to normal.

The quality of cargo originating at European ports and brought to the terminals of the road by the foreign steamship lines has progressively increased and it is stated that there are strong indications that the Chilean and Peruvian governments intend to establish or subsidize additional lines between their principal ports and Panama so that by co-operation with the Panama Railroad company more rapid and convenient communication may be maintained with the United States.

WILL BE HANGED

Frank Sherrie Guilty of Murder

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 8.—Frank Sherrie, who murdered Mrs. Stephen Kulas in Somerville, January 5, 1905, will be hanged at the state prison at Wethersfield soon after midnight tonight. Sherrie was to have paid the death penalty for the brutal murder on October 31 last but a respite was granted by Governor Roberts at the request of Nicolas Lodygensky, the Russian consul general at New York who was interested in the case by Russian officials in this country. Sherrie beat Mrs. Kulas, his former boarding-house keeper to death and then robbed her house.

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